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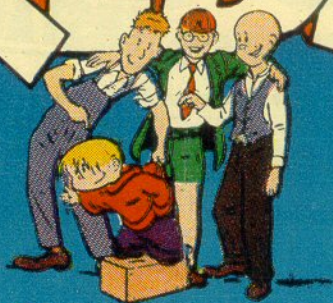
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The Little Wise Guys

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FEATURE-LENGTH
WISE GUYS
illustrations

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A
FULL-SIZE
52 page
MAG!

PLEASE
HANG ON A
LITTLE LONGER,
SLUGGER!

YOU'RE ON
YOUR OWN
NOW, SCARE-
CROW! I'VE
GOT TO HELP
SLUGGER!

I CAN'T!
MY HAND IS
SLIPPING—
I GUESS IT'S
GOOD-BY,
FELLERS!

WIN \$1,000!
RETURN THE CERTIFICATE
IN THE BOX ATTACHED TO
THE WALSH COUNTY FAIR
AND RECEIVE \$1,000!

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NEW! NONE OTHER LIKE IT!

LOOK SLIMMER, more YOUTHFUL **REDUCE!** your appearance **INSTANTLY!**

The Tranzform* Girdle must be the best girdle you ever wore . . . you must feel more comfortable . . . you must look younger . . . your shape must be noticeably improved . . . or we don't want a penny of your money.

NEW!

**No other girdle
or supporter belt
like it**

NO OTHER GIRDLE CAN DO FOR YOU MORE THAN THE TRANZFORM. No other girdle or supporter belt offers you more bulge control. No other girdle compares with the miracle-working Bulgemaster* feature.

WHAT IS THE **BULGE-MASTER** FEATURE?

The Bulgemaster pads are special inset panels of sheet rubber, covered with cotton jersey. They absorb the excess perspiration from the balanced pressure against the muscles and fatty tissues of your stomach, waist, hips and thighs.

ONLY 100% DUPONT NYLON STITCHING

is used on the Bulgemaster panels. Special pin point perforation allows air to circulate for your added comfort.

MAGIC INSET CONTROL

Magic insets control in complete comfort, guaranteeing healthful, lasting support. They lift and flatten the tummy, slim down the waist, trim the hips, eliminate the "spare tire" waistline roll. These magic inset panels are cleverly designed with diagonal control-stretch to give each bulge the exact amount of restraint.

**No bones—No buckles—No steels
—No laces—No adjustments**

**WHY DIET?
TRY IT! takes inches off your
bulge-line!**

**YOU
ACTUALLY
APPEAR
SLIMMER
At Once!**

- Take inches off tummy
- Bring in waist
- Control spreading hip lines
- Smooth and slim thighs
- Makes clothes fit



STOUT WOMEN!

We can fit you, too!
Sizes up to
54 waist, 65 hips

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Rush my Tranzform with wonder-working Bulgemaster at once. On delivery I will pay postman \$4.98 plus postage. (Extra large sizes, waist 35-54 or hips 44-65, \$5.98.) I must be satisfied or I will return the Tranzform in 10 days for full purchase price refund.

Waist size _____ Hips _____ Height _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

☐ Check here if you are enclosing money with order to save C.O.D. handling charges. Same Free Trial and refund guarantee.

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

We'll gladly send the Tranzform on approval. The Tranzform must do all we claim or return it in 10 days and we'll send your \$4.98 right back. We take all the risk because we know that even though you may have tried many other girdles, you haven't tried the best until you've worn a Tranzform.

*T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
*Pt. app. for U. S. Pat. Off.

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the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "DANGER IN DARK AFRICA"

Story by
CHARLES BIRD

NO, JOCK!
DON'T TRY IT!
THEY'LL GET
YOU, TOO!

CURLY!
CLIMB OUT AND CUT
THE ROPE BEFORE
THEY PULL THE
HELICOPTER DOWN!
I'LL JUMP FROM
HERE!

NO!
IF THEY
GET THEIR
HANDS ON YOU,
THEY'LL COOK
YOU!

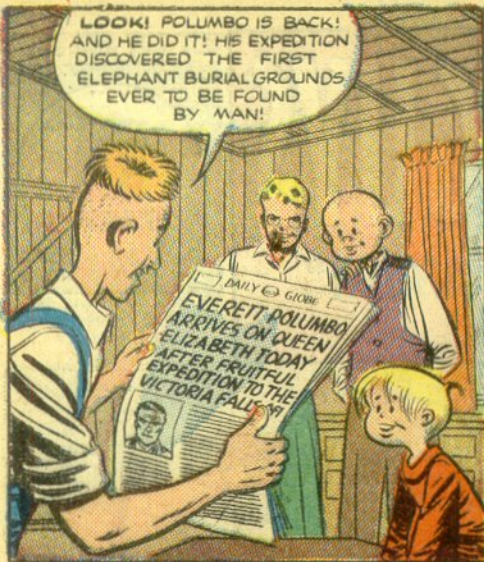
CUT OUT AND SAVE!

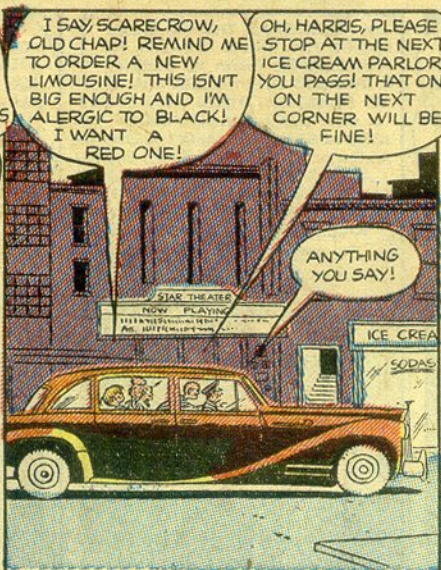


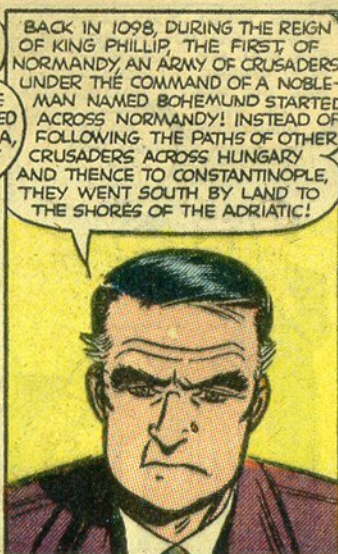
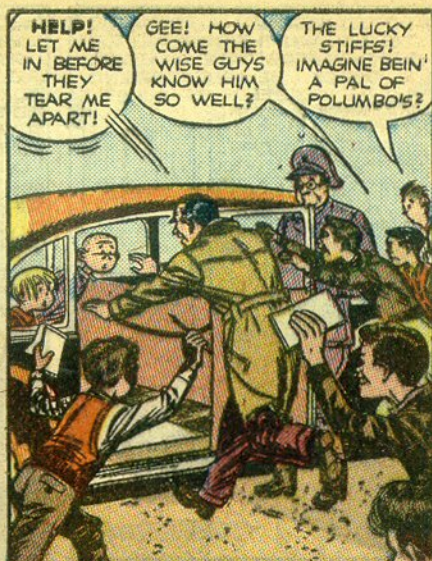
SEE FREE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO TAKE THE CHANCES THE WISE GUYS TAKE, BUT IT HELPS! MANY RISKS THAT THE WISE GUYS HAVE TAKEN IN THE PAST HAVE HARDLY BEEN WORTH IT, BUT FAILURE OR NO GAIN SEEM TO HAVE NO DISCOURAGING EFFECTS ON THEM! IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN FACED WITH ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH AND COME THROUGH NONE THE WORSE FOR WEAR AS OFTEN AS THE WISE GUYS HAVE, YOU'D BE ELIGIBLE AS THE FIFTH CRAZIEST GUY IN THE WORLD FOR TAKING THAT MANY CHANCES! LET'S HOLD OUR BREATHS WHILE THESE FOUR STICKS OF DYNAMITE STICK THEIR NECKS OUT ONCE MORE—OR IS IT ONCE TOO OFTEN? *Charles Bird*







I'LL TELL YOU THE REST WHEN I RETURN FROM THE EXPEDITION! BY THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO SEW UP THE LOOSE ENDS OF IT! I'M BASING THE LAST STEPS OF MY TRIP ON A FEW SCRAPS OF INFORMATION AND A LOT OF PERSONAL DEDUCTION! GOOD-BY, BOYS, I HAD A FINE TIME!



DARN IT! HE STOPPED AT THE BEST PART OF THE STORY! HE NEVER DID EXPLAIN WHY IT WOULD BE SO UNUSUALLY DANGEROUS!



CRASH!

WOW! SOMETHING HAPPENED TO POLUMBO'S CAR!

GOSH, HARRIS, WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, POLUMBO?

I ^{HIC} DIDN'T TAKE THE CURVE SHARP ENOUGH! GET A DOCTOR! I THINK MR. POLUMBO HAS A BROKEN LEG!



JUST A SIMPLE FRACTURE! YOUR LEG WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW WHEN IT MENDS! YOU'LL ONLY BE LAID UP IN THAT CAST FOR TWO MONTHS!

TWO MONTHS! MY EXPEDITION IS RUINED! IF I DON'T LEAVE NEXT WEEK I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TILL THE RAINY SEASON IS OVER!



IT WAS ALL MY FAULT, MR. POLUMBO! I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN YOUR ADVICE AND STOPPED DRINKING! I'M SORRY!

YOU'RE FIRED! I WARNED YOU AND NOW I'M THROUGH! YOU'VE WRECKED ALL MY PLANS!



YOU COULD STILL GO ON THE EXPEDITION IF YOU TOOK US ALONG! WE COULD DO ALL THE LEG WORK FOR YOU! HOW ABOUT IT? PLEASE LET US GO!

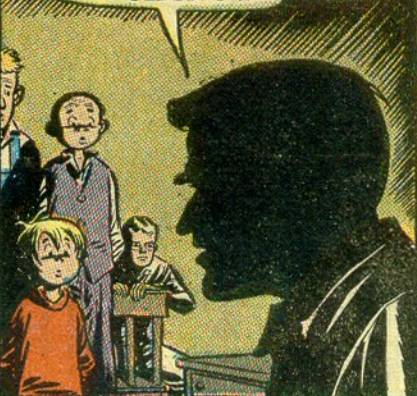
BEFORE I DECIDE LET ME TELL YOU THE REST OF THE STORY! PERHAPS THEN YOU MAY NOT BE AS ANXIOUS!



THE TRIBE THAT KILLED THE DESERTERS WERE A HIGHLY CIVILIZED TYPE AND THE FORTUNE MIGHT'VE BEEN FOUND LONG BEFORE THIS IF IT HAD REMAINED IN THEIR KEEPING, BUT THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A CRUEL WAR-LIKE BAND OF CANNIBALS AND THE FORTUNE FELL INTO THEIR HANDS!



THIS TRIBE WAS RULED BY A GROUP OF CRUEL, DISHONEST MEDICINE MEN! IN MY TRAVELS IN AFRICA, I HAVE PICKED UP SCRAPS OF INFORMATION ABOUT THEM FROM THE PICTURE HISTORIES OF OTHER TRIBES! I EVEN HAVE THE MAP OF THE TERRITORY THEY DOMINATED! THERE THE TANGIBLE ENDS, THE REST OF MY STORY IS DEDUCTION!

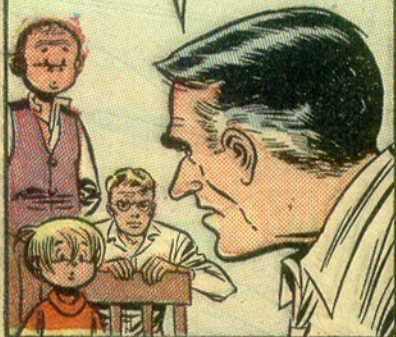


THOSE MEDICINE MEN DID NOT DARE TAKE POSSESSION OF THESE JEWELS BROUGHT BACK TO THE CHIEF BY HIS WARRIORS! STILL THEY WANTED THEM! THEY WERE VERY CLEVER AND SO THEY SEIZED UPON A SHREWD PLAN! THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE HAPPENED! KNOWING HOW SUPERSTITIOUS THEIR PEOPLE WERE, THEY INITIATED A MYSTERIOUS SACRIFICIAL RITE!



DAREDEVIL

THEY GAVE COUPLES, WHOSE FIRST BORN WAS A SON, THE PRIVILEGE OF LEAPING OFF A HIGH PRECIPICE INTO A DEEP POOL OF WATER, SO WEIGHTED DOWN WITH JEWELS THAT THEY WOULD DROWN! THEY MADE IT SEEM LIKE SO GREAT AN HONOR TO THE SIMPLE MINDED TRIBESPEOPLE THAT THEY GLORIFIED IN THE SELF SACRIFICE TO APPEASE THE GODS!



IN THE BOTTOM OF THAT POOL LIES A FORTUNE THE MEDICINE MEN NEVER GOT, BECAUSE WHEN ALL THE JEWELS WERE GONE AND THEY COULD NOT PRODUCE MORE, THEIR OWN TRIBE TURNED AGAINST THEM AND SACRIFICED THEM TO THE GODS THEY DREAMED UP!



WHY IS THE EXPEDITION SO DANGEROUS? IF YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF THE LOCATION, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO THERE AND FIND THE POOL!

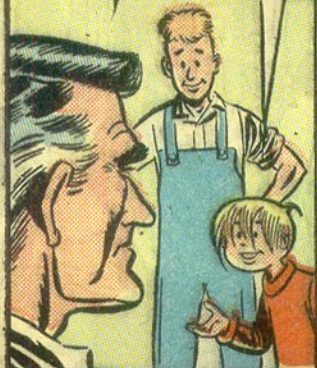


IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE— THAT PART OF AFRICA IS AS UNCIVILIZED TODAY AS IT WAS IN 1098! ALL THE TRIBES IN THAT AREA ARE CRUEL, VIOLENT, AND CANNIBALISTIC, PERHAPS EVEN MORE SO TODAY, BECAUSE TRIBAL TRAITS HAVE BECOME INTENSIFIED THROUGH THE GENERATIONS!

THAT'S WHY I'M AFRAID TO HAVE YOU RUN THE RISK OF GOING ON THIS EXPEDITION!

IF YOU'RE GAME, WE SURE ARE!

WE'VE BEEN IN TOUGH SPOTS BEFORE AND SURVIVED! COUNT US IN!



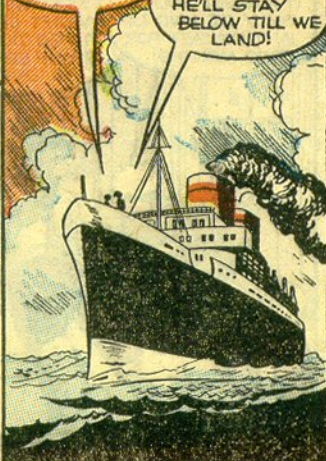
ISN'T THAT HARRIS? I THOUGHT YOU FIRED HIM!

I DID BUT THEN I HIRED HIM BACK! HE'S BEEN WITH ME SO LONG I'D WORRY MORE ABOUT HIM IF I DIDN'T KNOW HOW HE WAS GETTING ALONG! JUST DO ME A FAVOR AND KEEP AN EYE ON HIM SO HE DOESN'T GET A CHANCE TO DRINK! IT WILL BE HARD BECAUSE HE'S PROBABLY HIDDEN A FEW BOTTLES ON BOARD!

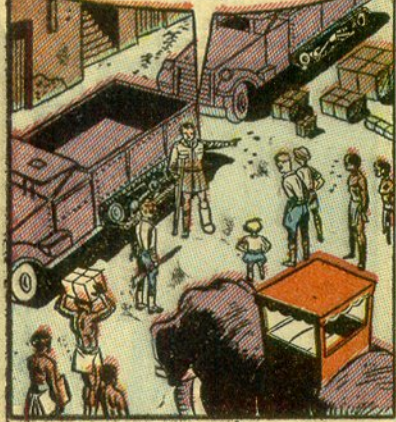


WHEW! IT SURE IS ROUGH! WHERE'S SCARECROW?

YOU KNOW HIM, HE CAN GET SEA-SICK IN A BIRD BATH! I GUESS HE'LL STAY BELOW TILL WE LAND!



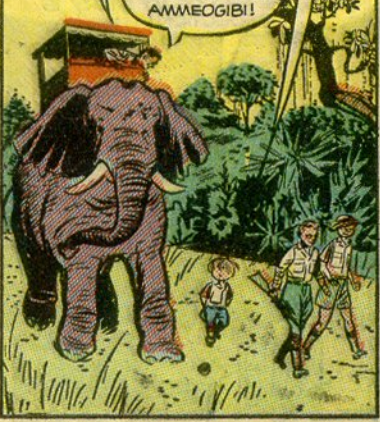
LOAD ALL THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON THE HALF TRACKS—THEY'RE A LIFESAVER FOR BREAKING TRAIL! I HAVE THE FIRST ONE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO SO WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THE HELICOPTER PILOT HERE IN MUGHAMBI, WHEN WE NEED HIM TO SCOUT OUT THE LAND AHEAD!



SLUGGER, YOU LOOK TIRED! WHY NOT COME UP HERE WITH ME!

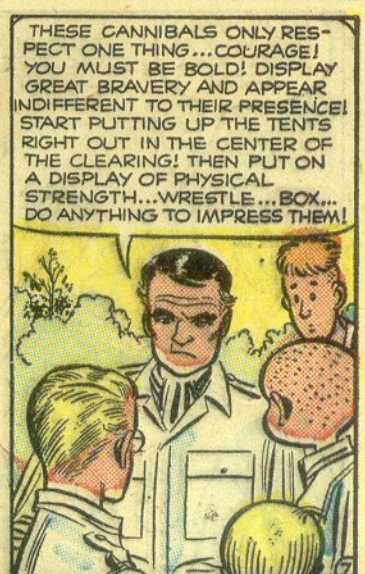
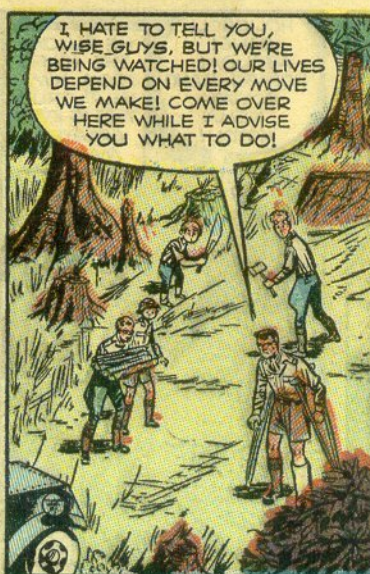
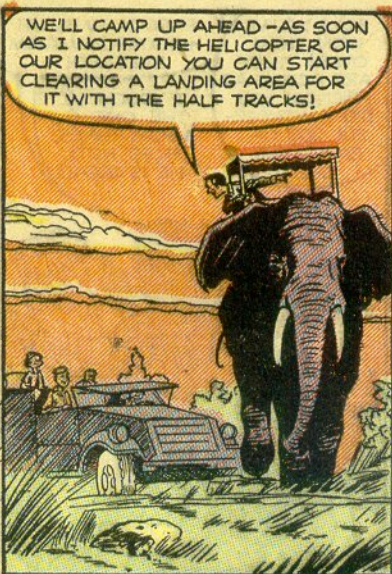
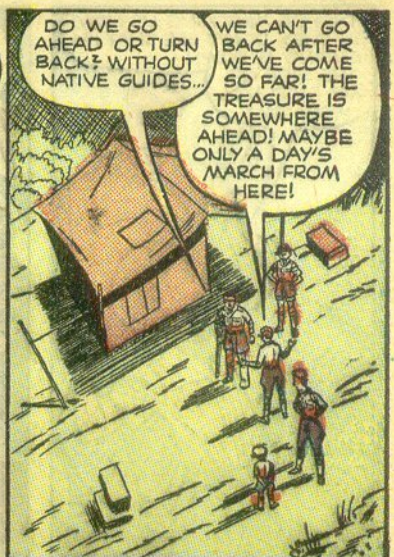
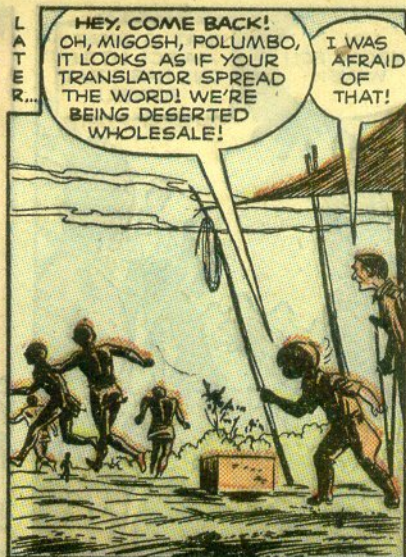
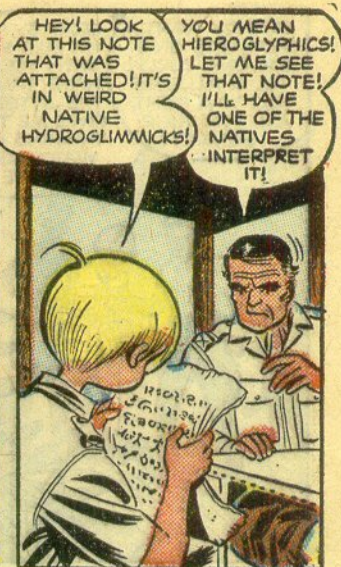
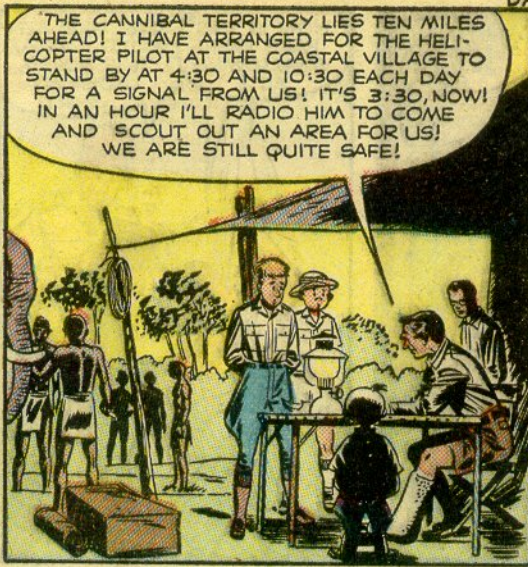
HOW? THERE ISN'T A LADDER LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET UP THERE!

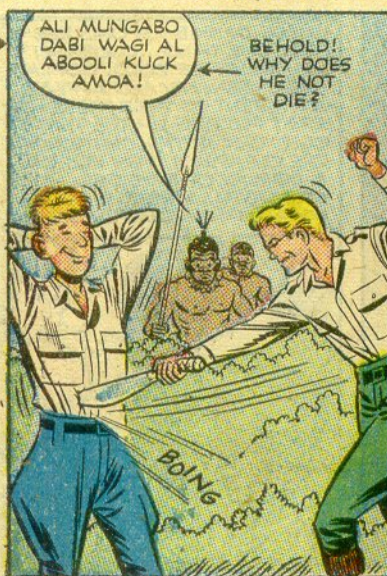
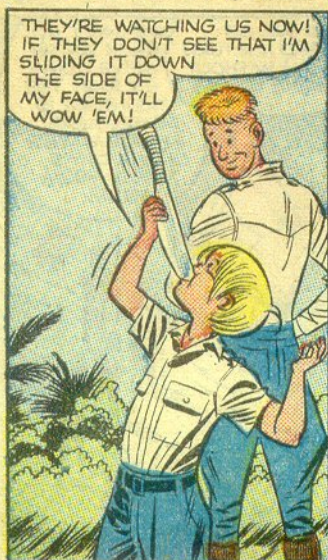
IF THAT'S ALL THAT'S KEEPING YOU... ANMEOGIBI!

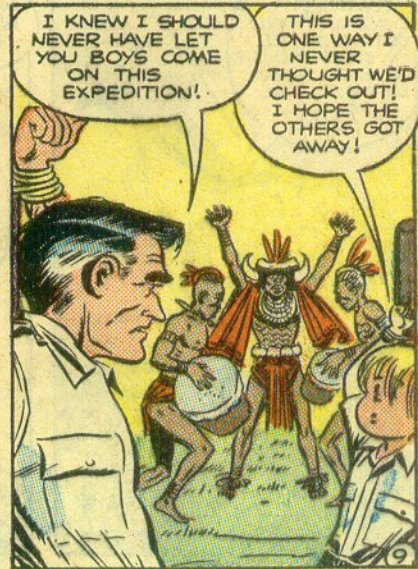


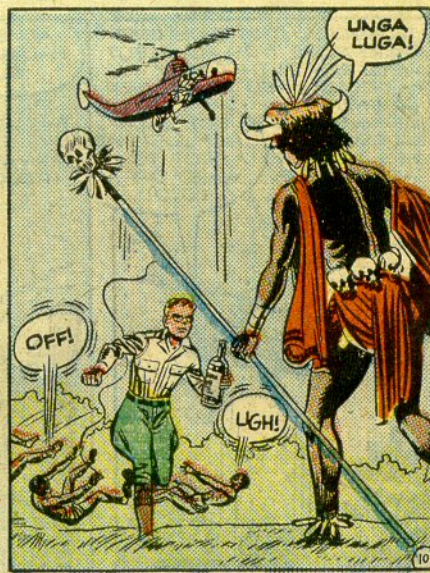
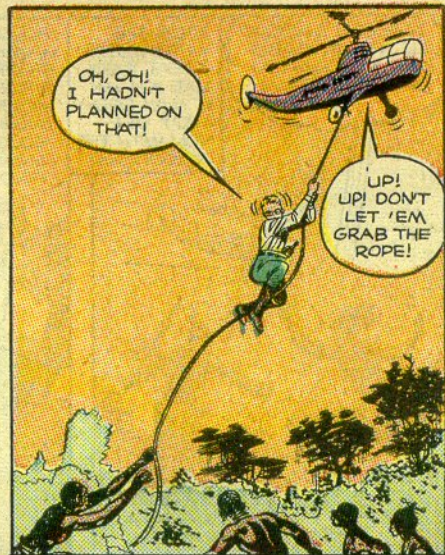
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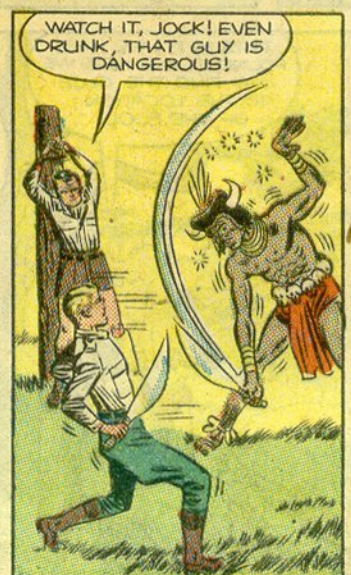
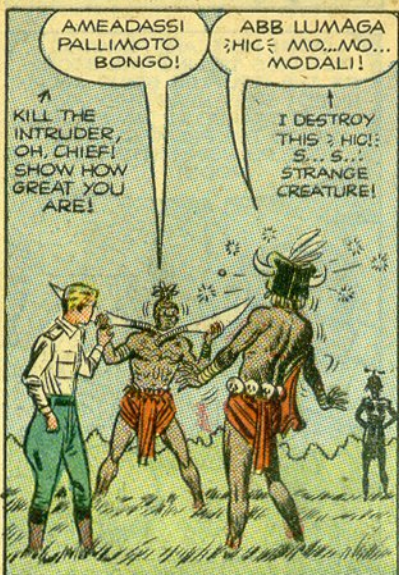


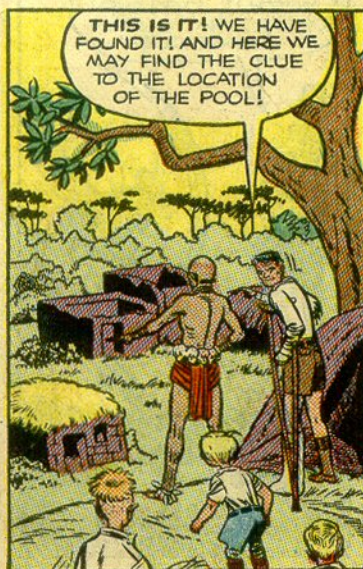


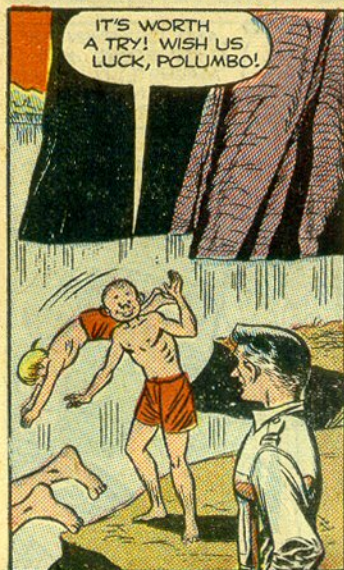
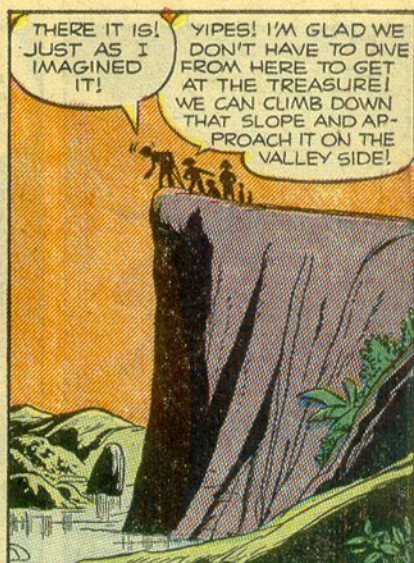






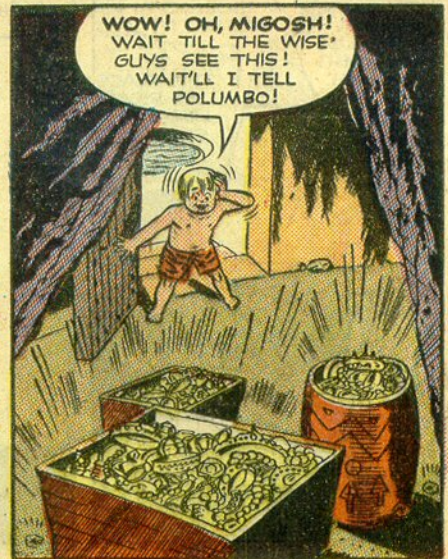








PUMBO
WAS RIGHT,
AT LEAST SO
FAR! NOW IF
THE TREASURE
IS HERE!



WOW! OH, MIGOSH!
WAIT TILL THE WISE
GUYS SEE THIS!
WAIT! I TELL
PUMBO!



I FOUND
IT! I FOUND
IT! FOLLOW
ME AND I'LL
SHOW YOU!

I WAS
RIGHT! IT
IS THE
TREASURE!



ONE MORE TRIP AND
WE'LL HAVE IT ALL-IT
WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE
TO GET IT BACK TO
WHERE THE HELICOPTER
IS-BUT WHAT IF THE
CHIEF WON'T LET
US TAKE IT!

YOU FORGET!
YOU ARE THE
CHIEF NOW-
BESIDES
THESE
JEWELS MEAN
LITTLE TO
THEM!



LATER...
YOU
GIVE ME
JEWELS-
I LET YOU
BE CHIEF
AGAIN!

ANDIGACHI
MADIMOLI WANDI!
HE TAKE STONES-
IN BIG BIRD-GO
AWAY AND YOU
BE CHIEF AGAIN!

AWAYAH!
AWAYAH!

YES!
YES!



WHAT AN
ADVENTURE! I
WOULDN'T HAVE
MISSED IT FOR
ANYTHING! I'LL BET
YOU'LL BE HAPPY
TO GET BACK AND
BREAK THE NEWS
OF THE EXPE-
DITION!

I'LL BE EVEN
HAPPIER WHEN
I CAN BREAK
THIS BLASTED
CAST OFF! IT
WILL BE TWO
FULL MONTHS
THE DAY WE
ARRIVE IN
NEW YORK!



IS IT TRUE
THAT YOU
DISCOVERED
A TREASURE
DATING BACK
TO THE
CRUSADES?

WAS THE EXPEDITION
HAZARDOUS?

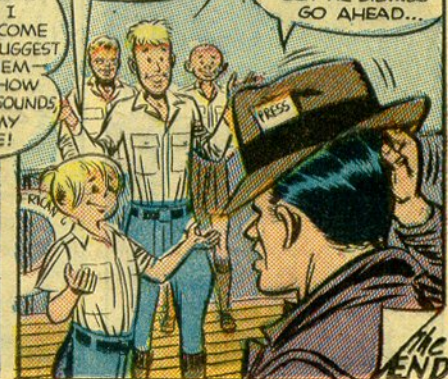
ANY REAL
ADVENTURES?

I CONSIDER
THIS MORE THE
WISE GUYS' EXPE-
DITION THAN MY OWN!
WITHOUT THEM I
WOULDN'T HAVE COME
BACK ALIVE, SO I SUGGEST
YOU INTERVIEW THEM-
AND NO MATTER HOW
WILD THEIR STORY SOUNDS
YOU MAY TAKE MY
WORD, IT'S TRUE!

SO THERE I
WAS-TIED UP,
READY TO BE A
MEAL FOR THESE
CANNIBALS, BUT
WAS I SCARED? NO!
I KNEW WE'D GET
OUT OF THE SPOT
WE WERE IN...

...AND JUST THEN THE
CHIEF BROKE JOCK'S
MACHETE! IT LOOKED
AS IF NOTHING
COULD SAVE HIM!

IF PUMBO
HADN'T SAID TO
BELIEVE YOU...
BUT HE DID...SO
GO AHEAD...



THE
END

For
Externally
Caused

PIMPLES

Try This New Cream Free

We Make No Claims...

We Want You To Use TRI-SON-OL

To Help Relieve Discomforts of ITCH and IRRITATION

YOU MUST BE PLEASED OR NO COST!

This is without doubt the strangest advertisement you ever read. No one ever dared to make this offer... no one, as far as we know, ever asked the public to use their product without risking a single cent. We are not going to give you a lot of hocus-pocus. We are not making a lot of wild statements. We want you to try TRI-SON-OL and find out for yourself just what it does. We want you to learn, through use, how easily and safely TRI-SON-OL helps relieve discomforts of "itch" and "irritation." We have faith in TRI-SON-OL... the acid test—is for you to use it. Only then do you get real proof of the help you are seeking to help relieve skin irritations that are externally caused. You must admit you have everything to gain and nothing to lose because TRI-SON-OL is harmless and safe. All we ask is that you send for TRI-SON-OL so you can be the judge at our risk.

Why You Should Try TRI-SON-OL

TRI-SON-OL products contain ingredients recommended by leading dermatologists for their soothing bland effect on sensitive skin. TRI-SON-OL is a two-way formula. The skin cleanser is specially prepared to remove the accumulation of unwanted dust, dirt, and grime. These are gently and safely lifted off, revealing a more radiant, softer under-skin. Thus your skin has smoother surface. TRI-SON-OL skin cream applied after removing the cleanser often takes with it the accumulation of dead cells and lack lustre skin.



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We guarantee you, and you alone are the sole judge, as to the value of TRI-SON-OL. Only if you are pleased do you pay us the introductory price of \$1.98. If dissatisfied, do not return anything... just ask for your money back and we will make full refund immediately with no questions asked.

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We want everyone who suffers from discomforts due to externally caused pimples to use TRI-SON-OL without risking a single cent. All you have to do is sign your name and address to the coupon and drop it in the mail to us. We will send your TRI-SON-OL package (in plain wrapper) by return mail. Pay the postman only \$1.98, plus C.O.D. and postage charges. Use TRI-SON-OL 10 days and if you are not delighted, write and tell us so... return nothing... just write and we refund your money, including the postage charges. If you prefer to send \$2.00 now, you save the postage but enjoy the same money back guarantee.

THE TRI-SON-OL COMPANY
505 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Send No Money!

THE TRI-SON-OL COMPANY, Dept. 308
505 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

I accept your offer. Send TRI-SON-OL for me to try for 10 days. If I am not delighted I will write and ask for my money back, including the postage which you will refund at once.

☐ Send C.O.D. \$1.98 plus postage. ☒ Check offer desired
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Street

City Zone State

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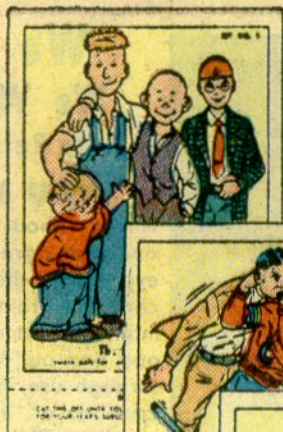
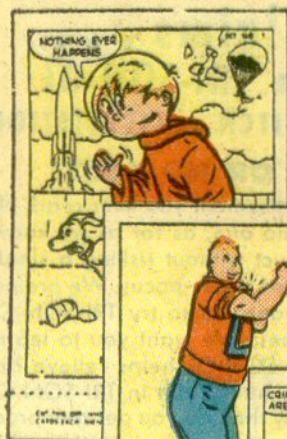
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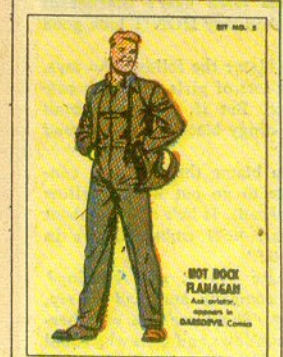
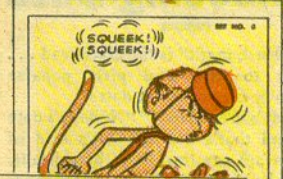
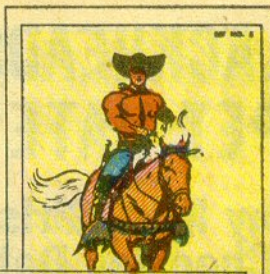
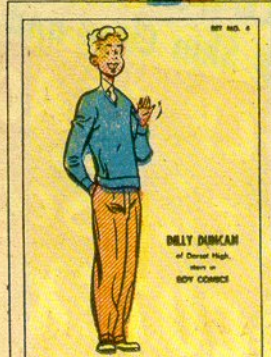
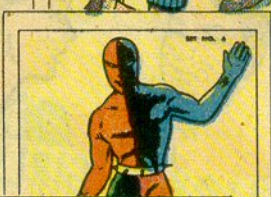
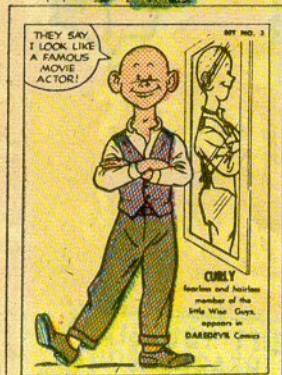
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When you send your coupons, choose the set or sets you want. Order them by number — but each set is COMPLETE and cards in each set CANNOT be changed. Order more sets as you want more cards.

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GRUESOME JONES
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"HOT ROCK" FLANAGAN

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MESSAGE FROM THE
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SERGEANT?
OH... THANK
YOU!

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OH, NO... I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
TROUBLE! I HAVE TO PREPARE
A FULL FIELD INSPECTION FOR A
JUNKETING SENATOR, WHO'S
LANDING HERE IN AN HOUR!
OF ALL THE TOUGH
LUCK!



ONE HOUR LATER, THE BIG TRANSPORT BEARING THE VISITING V.I.P.'S THUNDERS IN FOR A LANDING...



WELCOME TO OUR FIELD, SENATOR BAILEY... WE'RE HONORED THAT YOU CHOSE TO VISIT US...

HARUMPH... GLAD TO BE HERE, COLONEL!



I, AH, HARUMPH, HOPE TO USE YOUR FIELD AS A BASE FOR MY INVESTIGATION FLIGHTS TO OTHER SECTORS... HARUMPH... MUST KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS FOR REPORTS TO THE HOME FRONT, Y'KNOW!

OH, NO... HE'S GOING TO STAY HERE...

I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND FLYING, SIR! EVEN WITH A PROPER ESCORT, IT WOULD BE RISKY AT THIS TIME!



I'M GETTING USED TO THE HARDSHIPS OF TRAVEL UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS, COLONEL... WAS A SOLDIER ONCE MYSELF, Y'KNOW! HARUMPH...

UH... YES! NOW WOULD YOU CARE TO COME INTO OUR OPERATIONS SHACK, SENATOR?

CHARLEY FLIGHT'S RETURNING, COLONEL... ONE OF THE BOYS IS DOING A VICTORY ROLL!



SOME OF OUR FINEST AND STEADIEST PILOTS ARE IN THIS FLIGHT, SENATOR...

ER... AH... DO THEY ALWAYS COME IN THIS LOW, COLONEL?



ONE OF THE JETS SNAPS OUT OF ITS VICTORY ROLL SCANT FEET ABOVE THE GROUND... AND SCREAMS ACROSS THE FIELD...

HIT THE DECK...



HARUMPH! APPARENTLY HE ISN'T ONE OF YOUR STEADIEST PILOTS, COLONEL!

I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS, SENATOR...

HOT ROCK! I'LL BLAST HIM FOR THAT STUNT!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

...AND THAT'S THE 'BIG PICTURE', SENATOR, AS I'VE JUST SHOWN YOU ON OUR OPERATIONS MAP... DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, SIR?



AH, AHEM, YES, COLONEL... I'D LIKE TO TAKE OFF NOW TO LOOK OVER THESE SECTORS YOU'VE BEEN TELLING ME ABOUT...

BUT, SENATOR, YOU CAN'T TAKE AN UNARMED TRANSPORT OVER THOSE AREAS! THERE'S HEAVY FIGHTING GOING ON NOW... THE SKY'S LOUSY WITH M.I.G. 15'S!



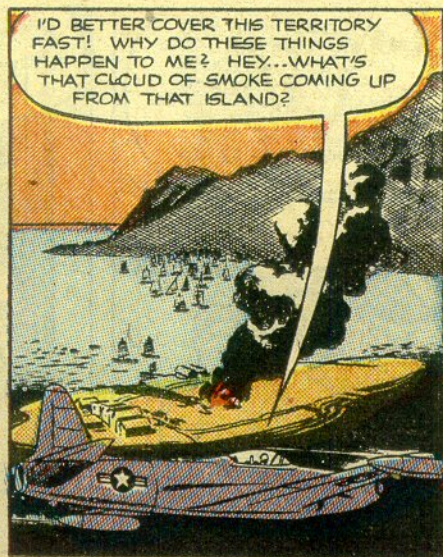




THE TRANSPORT WENT THROUGH THIS CLOUD... OH, OH... WHERE IS IT? EVEN THAT RED JET IS GONE... THERE ISN'T A PLANE IN SIGHT!



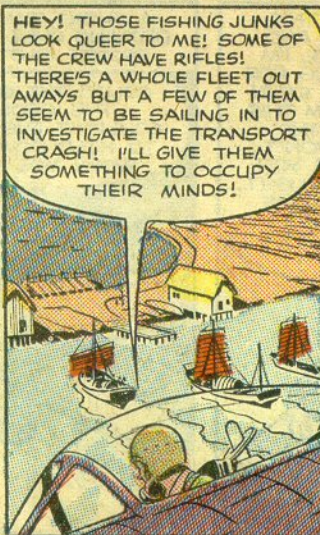
OH, BROTHER! I'D BETTER CALL IN THE TRANSPORT ON THE RADIO... IF I LOSE TRACK OF THE SENATOR, THE COLONEL WILL MOUNT MY HEAD ON HIS OFFICE WALL! HOT ROCK CALLING TRANSPORT FOUR... HOT ROCK... OMIGOSH! THIS RADIO'S DEAD!



I'D BETTER COVER THIS TERRITORY FAST! WHY DO THESE THINGS HAPPEN TO ME? HEY... WHAT'S THAT CLOUD OF SMOKE COMING UP FROM THAT ISLAND?



JUMPIN' CATFISH! THE TRANSPORT CRASH LANDED! I SEE SOME SURVIVORS, THOUGH... THEY SEEM TO BE SIGNALING TOWARD THOSE JUNKS NEAR THE ISLAND SHORE...



HEY! THOSE FISHING JUNKS LOOK QUEER TO ME! SOME OF THE CREW HAVE RIFLES! THERE'S A WHOLE FLEET OUT AWAY BUT A FEW OF THEM SEEM TO BE SAILING IN TO INVESTIGATE THE TRANSPORT CRASH! I'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO OCCUPY THEIR MINDS!



IT BLEW UP! AND THERE GOES THE ONE NEXT TO IT! THEY MUST'VE BEEN LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES... THOSE JUNKS ARE UP TO SOMETHING... NOW THE FLEET IS HEADING TOWARD THE ISLAND!



I CAN'T RADIO FOR HELP, BUT I CAN AT LEAST LAND AND TAKE OFF THE SENATOR! IF I CAN GET BACK TO THE FIELD FAST I CAN RADIO THE OTHER PLANES TO BREAK UP THAT FLEET AND PICK UP THE REMAINING SURVIVORS...



THERE'S A LONG LEVEL STRIP ALONG THE SHORE... I'LL JUST GREASE 'ER IN AND...

BUT HOT ROCK'S LUCK LETS HIM DOWN AGAIN... THE LEFT WING IS SHEARED OFF BY A POST! SKIDDING CRAZILY, THE JET CRASHES INTO A SHACK, THEN CART-HEELS THROUGH THE AIR...



...AND LANDS WITH A RESOUNDING CRASH ON THE DECK OF THE JUNK WHICH WAS JUST NOSING INTO SHORE, HAVING ESCAPED THE EXPLOSIONS OF HER SISTER SHIPS...



OH, MY ACHING BACK! NOW I'VE DONE IT! HMM...I SEEM TO HAVE ELIMINATED THE CREW OF THIS TUB, OR THEY JUMPED OVERBOARD...



THE TRANSPORT'S SURVIVORS SCRAMBLE ABOARD A FEW MINUTES LATER...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE ATTEMPTING, LIEUTENANT, BUT YOU CERTAINLY SCARED THE WITS OUT OF THIS JUNK'S CREW! THE SURVIVORS TOOK OFF ACROSS THE ISLAND AS THOUGH THE DEVIL WAS AFTER THEM!

I WAS GOING TO TAKE YOU OFF, SENATOR! MY RADIO WENT DEAD AND I COULDN'T CALL IN FOR HELP!



I'M THE TRANSPORT'S PILOT! WE COULDN'T GET A MESSAGE OFF EITHER! THAT RED THAT SHOT US DOWN, KILLED OUR RADIO MAN AND SHOT UP OUR SET! IF THE OTHER BOYS DON'T KNOW ABOUT OUR PREDICAMENT, WE'RE IN THE SOUP! SEE THAT RED FLEET APPROACHING THE ISLAND...



HEY, BOYS! THIS JUNK HAS A HIGH POWERED ENGINE ABOARD! LOOKS LIKE THE PLANE RUINED IT, THOUGH! THERE'S A BUNCH OF MINES IN THE HOLD, TOO... I DON'T GET IT!



I DO NOW! THAT'S WHY THOSE OTHER JUNKS BLEW UP...THIS IS A FLEET OF RED MINE LAYERS...NOT FISHING BOATS!



I HAVE AN IDEA THAT MIGHT GET US OUT OF HERE, FELLAHS! THE FUSELAGE OF MY PLANE IS UNDAMAGED...NOW, WITH A LITTLE WORK, AND A LONG LENGTH OF ROPE...



KEEPING AN EYE ON THE APPROACHING FLEET, HOT ROCK, THE SENATOR AND THE OTHERS WORK FURIOUSLY TO CARRY OUT HOT ROCK'S IDEA...



THE NOSE IS HIGH ENOUGH-- NOW SWING THE TAIL OVER A BIT! HEAVE...

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

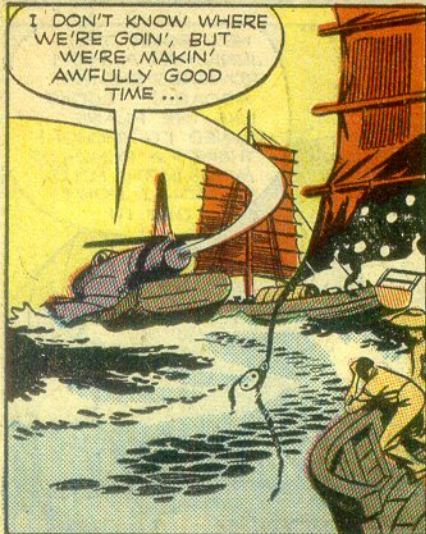
LIE FLAT ON THE DECK, EVERYONE, AND KEEP AWAY FROM THE NOSE AND TAIL OI' THIS KITE! THOSE RED JUNKS ARE NEAR! ON US SO I'M GIVIN' HER THE GUN...KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!

WE'RE MOVING! BUT TRYING TO STEER THIS TUB WITH THE PLANE'S RUDDER IS LIKE TRYING TO STEER THE QUEEN MARY WITH A CANOE PADDLE! OH, OH, THAT JUNK'S BLOCKING OUR COURSE!

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO BLAST OUR WAY OUT WITH THE PLANE'S GUNS! GANGWAY, REDS! HERE WE COME!



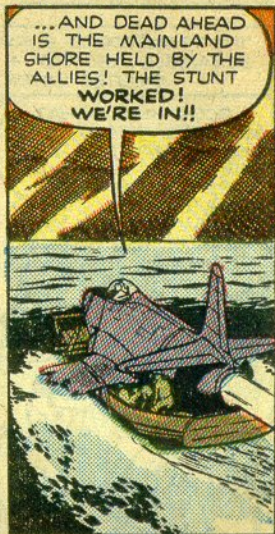
I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOIN', BUT WE'RE MAKIN' AWFULLY GOOD TIME ...



CHALK UP ANOTHER ONE FOR OUR FIFTY CALIBERS!



...AND DEAD AHEAD IS THE MAINLAND SHORE HELD BY THE ALLIES! THE STUNT WORKED! WE'RE IN!!



HOURS LATER, IN THE SQUADRON'S OFFICE...

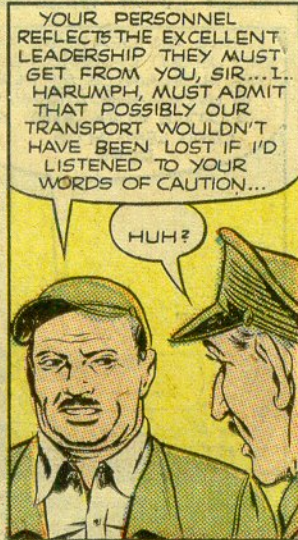
WELL, HOT ROCK, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF, BEFORE I...

ER...AH, COLONEL, WHILE I HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY, I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON HAVING SUCH QUICK-THINKING MEN UNDER YOUR COMMAND! BELIEVE ME, SIR, HEADQUARTERS WILL HEAR ABOUT YOU!



YOUR PERSONNEL REFLECTS THE EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP THEY MUST GET FROM YOU, SIR...I... HARUMPH, MUST ADMIT THAT POSSIBLY OUR TRANSPORT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN LOST IF I'D LISTENED TO YOUR WORDS OF CAUTION...

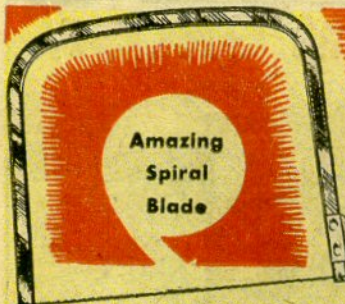
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...I ALSO INTEND TO SEE THAT LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN IS DECORATED FOR HIS ESCORT JOB...



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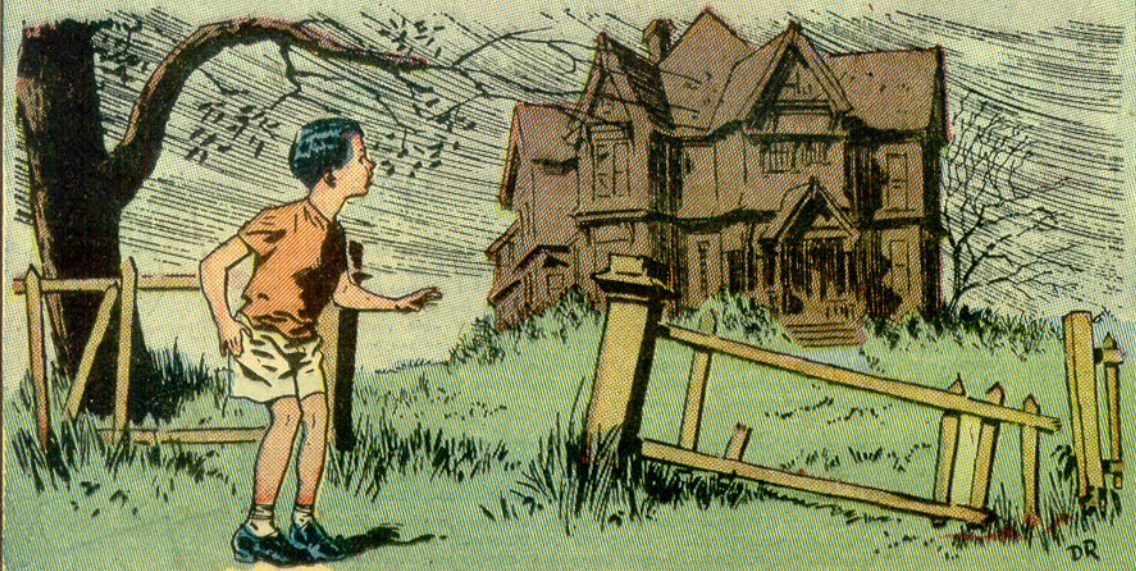
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GORDY AND THE GORHAM GHOST



"GHOSTS!" sniffed Gordy, as he wandered down the deserted street past Gorham House, the deserted mansion, the so-called 'haunted house', outside of town.

"Ghosts, you're right!" exclaimed Jody, his fearful companion. "Let's get going!"

"Listen, Jody," continued Gordy to his nervous friend, "what are you worrying about? Who ever heard of a ghost? And just why do you think there are any ghosts at Gorham?"

"Never mind," shuddered Jody, "I'll tell you later. But let's get away from here."

"You mean you don't want to go in and investigate?" queried Gordy.

"You'll never catch me investigating that place," answered Jody with a tremor in his voice. "Let's go down and see Crimebuster and he'll tell you all about the ghosts at Gorham."

"Okay," answered Gordy jovially, "you're on. If C. B. really thinks there are ghosts there, I might be convinced myself."

The two trudged down the street toward the center of town and soon were knocking on the door of District Attorney Looover's office.

"Come in," a voice invited, and both immediately burst into the office. There they found Crimebuster alone, except for Squeeks who was sound asleep on Looover's desk.

"Well, Jody and Gordy!" greeted Crimebuster. "Haven't seen you in a dog's age."

"Hi, C. B.," they greeted him simultaneously. Then Jody continued, "C. B., Gordy doesn't believe Gorham House is haunted. I told him you could convince him, it is."

"Well, Jody," answered Crimebuster, "I'm not much of an authority on ghosts, but there is something very peculiar about that house."

"What is that?" queried Gordy, his eyes getting rounder by the minute.

"Well," continued Crimebuster, "the rumor, or maybe the legend is, that old Jake Gorham was a fly-by-night sort of character. He wandered out in this section of the country, for what reason, I couldn't say. There are many theories as to why Jake wandered out here; some say he was a fugitive from justice, others say he was running away from an unhappy marriage. Who knows? However, he homesteaded and apparently settled down comfortably to farm on his small block of property. Then one day while digging a well what should he strike but oil!

"The story is simple from there. Jake Gorham became the richest man in the county. To show his affluence he constructed that monstrosity known as Gorham House. After that was finished he got tired of rattling around alone so he found himself a bride. There were two daughters in the family. One, Sadie, became a nurse and married a switchman at the railroad yard and still lives here in town and works at the hospital. The other daughter ran off to go on the stage and has never been heard of since. Mrs. Gorham died eventually of what the town termed 'heartbreak' and old Jake just disappeared."

"But why is the house 'haunted'?" queried Gordy.

"That's another question," solemnly answered Crimebuster. "Jake's oldest daughter,

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"Well," sneered Gordy, "that still doesn't mean the house is haunted, just because someone pays the taxes. It's probably the daughter."

"Oh, but that's not all," continued Crimebuster. "The cops on the beat have reported all kinds of things. Lights in the windows at odd hours of the night, music coming through the windows and all sorts of uncanny happenings. Yet on investigation, no evidence of habitation has been found."

"Well," sighed Gordy, "it's mysterious all right, but I just don't believe in ghosts."

"Can't tell you any more, Gordy," sighed Crimebuster. "That's all I know."

The story of Gorham House filled Gordy's mind with curiosity. He could not forget it. "Ghosts! Impossible!" he thought. That night as he lay in bed, unable to sleep, he suddenly jumped up, determined to discover the mystery of Gorham House. Quietly he pulled his coat on over his pajamas, carried his shoes in his hand and crept down the stairs. "I'm in luck," he breathed with relief as he closed the front door softly behind him.

Gordy walked with determination down the road. Gorham House was not too far from his own. As he approached the deserted mansion he thought he caught a flickering of light through the trees. He stopped dead in his tracks. He saw a light; it wasn't the moon, and it wasn't a shooting star. There was a light in the window of Gorham House! About that time Gordy felt inclined to turn around and go home again, but because he didn't believe in ghosts his determination led him closer to the house. Gordy furtively approached the house. He did not go directly to the door but darted from bush to bush, from tree to tree, hiding behind each one so he would not be detected. He dashed for the hedge by the front entrance and just as he landed behind the hedge he found himself rooted to the spot.

He couldn't see very well; he was watching through the leaves of the hedge and all he could make out was a white figure dashing out the front door, down the path and then disappearing into the darkness beyond. Gordy shuddered and thought, "A ghost, and I laughed at ghosts! It's just because I've never seen one before." Gordy was so startled by the ghost's sudden departure from the house he hadn't noticed that the light had been ex-

tinguished and the house was enveloped in darkness. Finally he got a grip on himself, and determined that there were no more ghosts in the house. He entered the front door which creaked as he opened it.

He could hear the sound of his breath and it seemed so loud in the stillness he wished he could stop breathing. He suddenly stepped on a loose board in the floor and the noise was so grating he thought the house would fall down. Then he heard for the first time a distant sigh. "Just the wind," he tried to tell himself as he crept on into the house. Suddenly the sigh became a moan. At that, Gordy, who didn't believe in ghosts, turned on his heel and ran blindly out the door. Frightened as he was he still did not dare to follow the path down to the street so he crept as swiftly as he could behind the bushes and the trees. As he made a dash from one tree to another he caught a distant glimpse, this time of two white figures scurrying up the path toward the house.

"Ghosts!" thought Gordy, "I'm glad I didn't get any closer and never, never, never again will I say I don't believe in ghosts. This place is infested with them!" When Gordy reached the street he felt relieved and alive again. He hurried home and jumped into bed as fast as he could. White figures, moans, screams and groans pursued him in his sleep that night.

The next morning Gordy wandered down to breakfast red-eyed and sleepless with just enough time to get to school before the last bell. His father was engrossed in the newspaper but was reading from the paper to Gordy's mother. Gordy was so lost in his thoughts and in such a hurry to get to school he didn't hear what his father was reading.

"Mystery of the Gorham Ghost Solved!" Gordy's father read. "Jake Gorham arrived suddenly last night. He immediately called his daughter Mrs. Sadie Drake at the hospital. Gorham was desperately ill and went directly to Gorham House. Mrs. Drake rushed to the house to see her father, then called Dr. James from the hospital to give Gorham immediate attention. Gorham is now resting quietly at the hospital."

"It is now revealed that Mrs. Drake has maintained Gorham House for her father who often quietly and mysteriously returned to town."

"Well," said Gordy's father, putting the paper down, "I guess that'll kill the rumors that Gorham House is haunted."

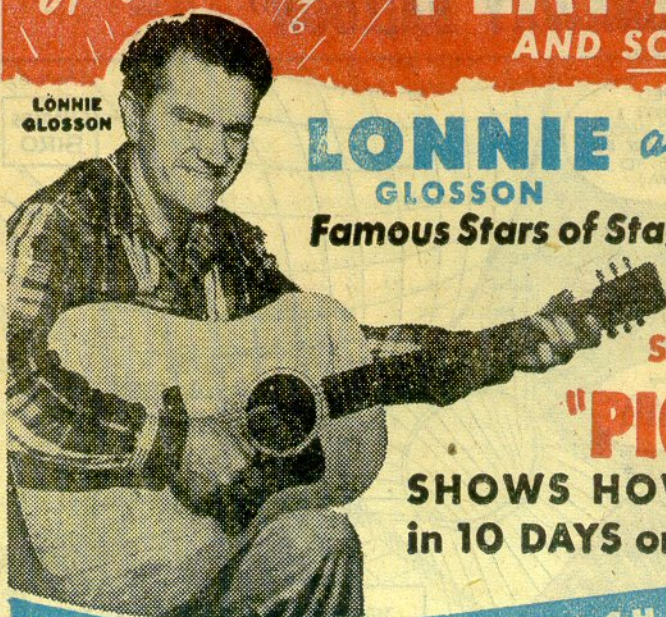
Gordy caught the last sentence and exclaimed, "What! not Haunted? That's the most haunted of all haunted houses." With that final statement he rushed off to school.

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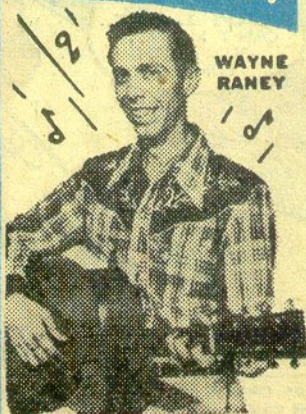
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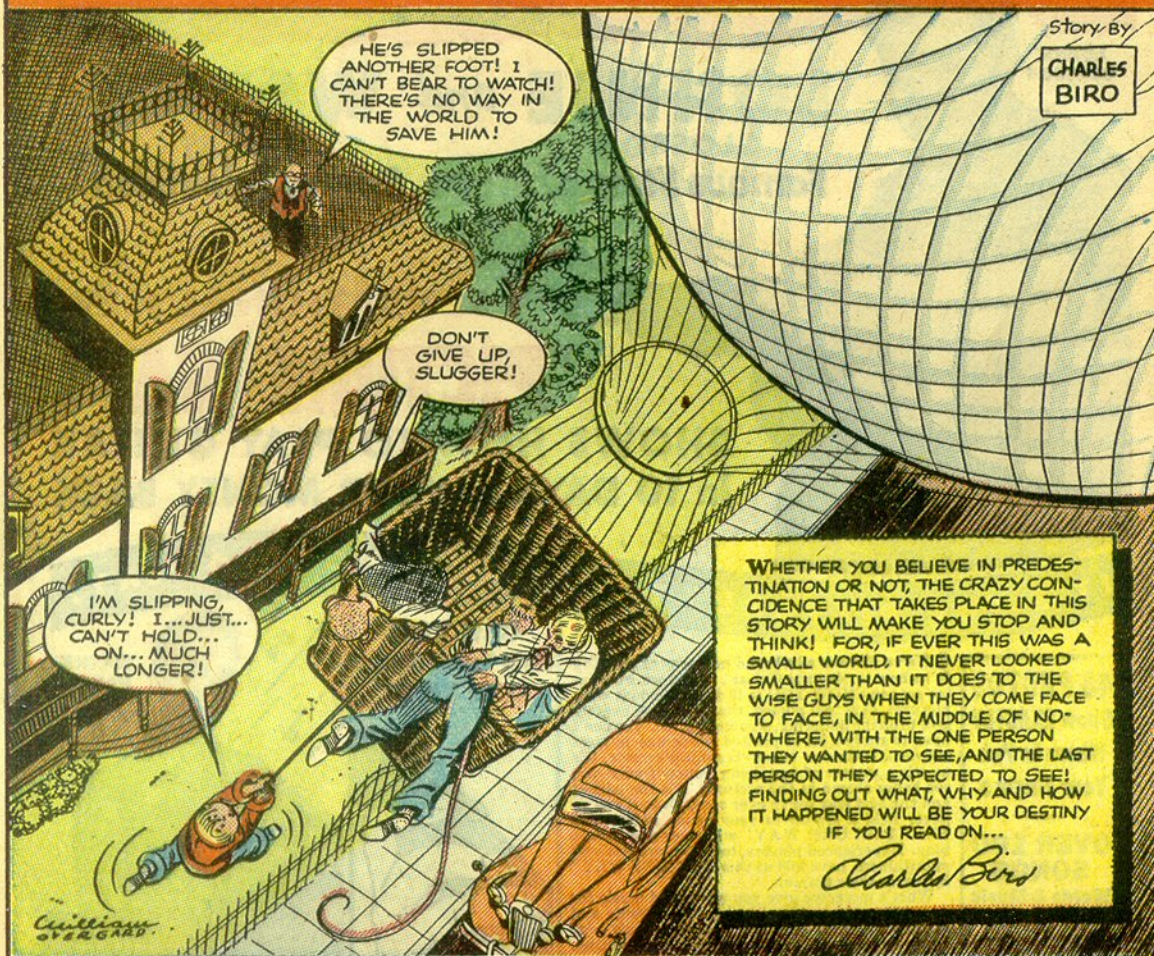
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LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE RUNAWAY BALLOON"

Story By

CHARLES
BIRO

ALAS, DAREDEVIL, OUR WHOLE COUNTRY WILL GRIEVE WHEN YOU LEAVE US! MUST YOU RETURN TO AMERICA?

YES, ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN VERY HAPPY HERE I MUST PUT PATRIOTISM BEFORE PERSONAL PLEASURE! MY COUNTRY NEEDS ME AND I MUST RETURN TO SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE!



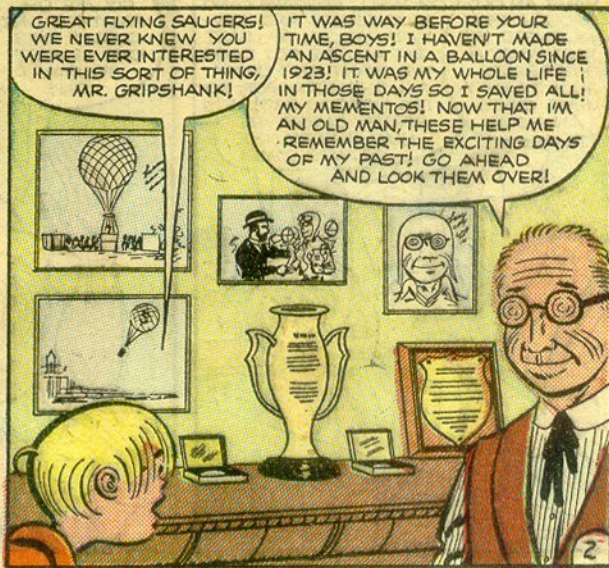
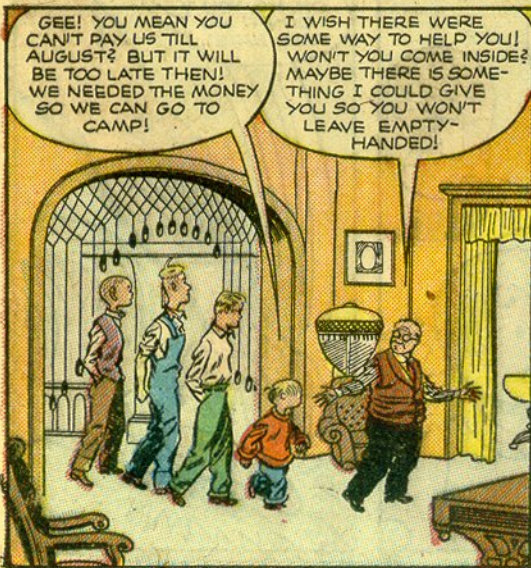
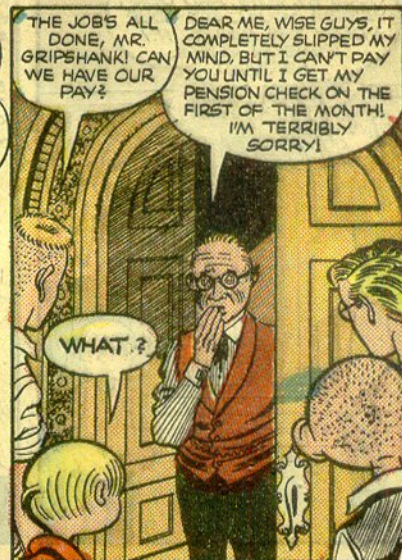
YOU HAVE DONE MUCH TO HELP MY PEOPLE BY SHOWING THEM THE WAY OF DEMOCRACY! ACCEPT THESE TOKENS OF REMEMBRANCE FROM MY PEOPLE! YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN THE HISTORY OF TARKABIA AS ONE OF OUR GREATEST FRIENDS!



"DEAR WISE GUYS: I AM FLYING HOME FROM TARKABIA TOMORROW AND WILL ARRIVE HOME THIS SATURDAY, AT ABOUT 5:30 P.M.! HOW ABOUT MEETING ME AT THE AIRPORT? CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED AND SHOW YOU THE FABULOUS GIFTS OF THE SULTAN! YOURS, DAREDEVIL!" SEND IT RIGHT AWAY!



DAREDEVIL

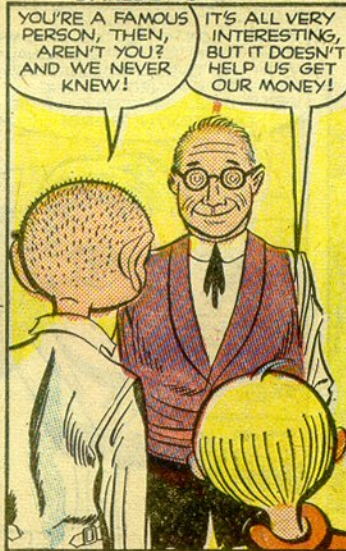


DAREDEVIL



GEE, DID YOU REALLY GO UP IN THIS LITTLE BASKET?

YES, INDEED! I WON THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD IN 1918 FOR ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE EVER RECORDED IN AN AERIAL BALLOON AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION!

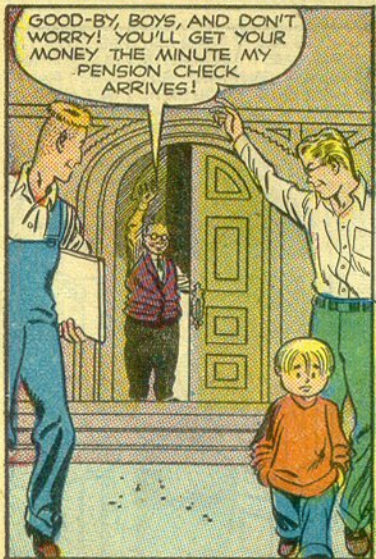


YOU'RE A FAMOUS PERSON, THEN, AREN'T YOU? AND WE NEVER KNEW!

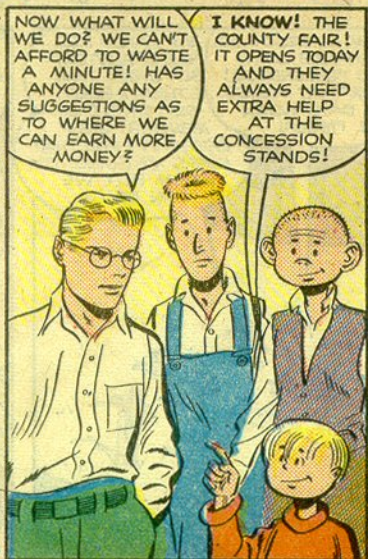
IT'S ALL VERY INTERESTING, BUT IT DOESN'T HELP US GET OUR MONEY!



YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO ME TO HAVE YOU TAKE SUCH AN INTEREST IN MY LIFE'S WORK! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION I'M GOING TO AUTOGRAPH THIS PICTURE OF THE KING OF BELGIUM AWARDING ME THE ROYAL PRIZE AND GIVE IT TO YOU BOYS!

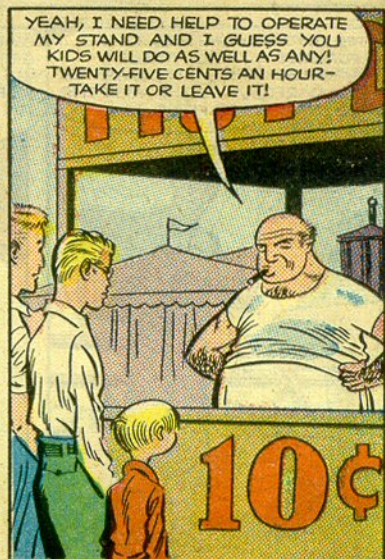


GOOD-BY, BOYS, AND DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY THE MINUTE YOUR PENSION CHECK ARRIVES!

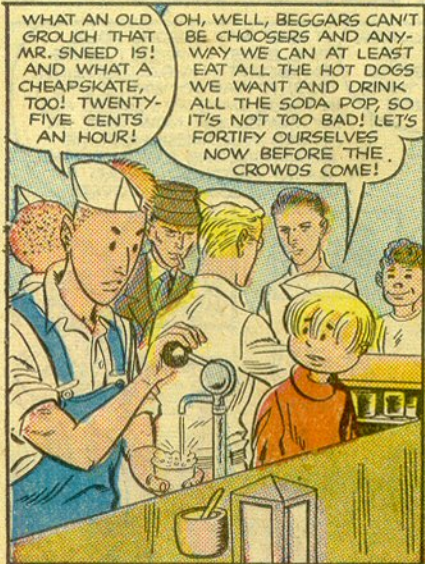


NOW WHAT WILL WE DO? WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE A MINUTE! HAS ANYONE ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHERE WE CAN EARN MORE MONEY?

I KNOW! THE COUNTY FAIR! IT OPENS TODAY AND THEY ALWAYS NEED EXTRA HELP AT THE CONCESSION STANDS!



YEAH, I NEED HELP TO OPERATE MY STAND AND I GUESS YOU KIDS WILL DO AS WELL AS ANY! TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AN HOUR—TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



WHAT AN OLD GROUCH THAT MR. SNEED IS! AND WHAT A CHEAPSKATE, TOO! TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AN HOUR!

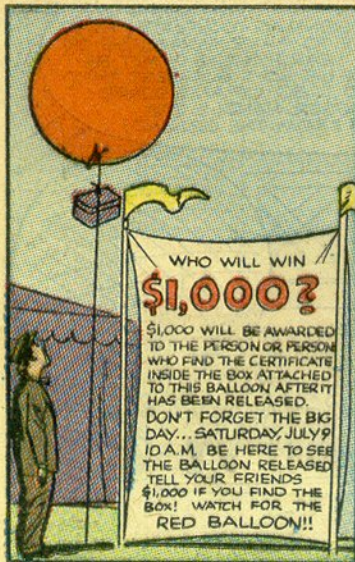
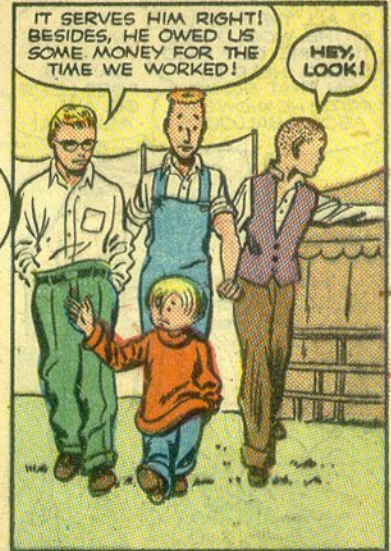
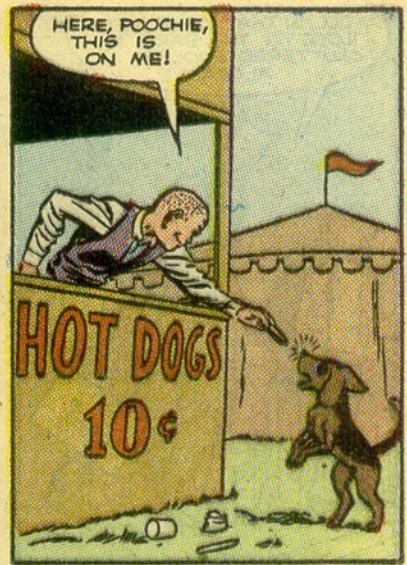
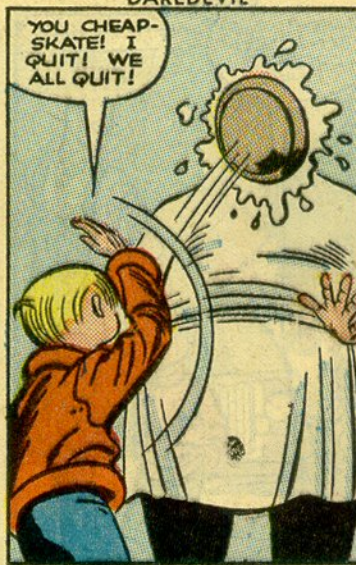
OH, WELL, BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS AND ANYWAY WE CAN AT LEAST EAT ALL THE HOT DOGS WE WANT AND DRINK ALL THE SODA POP, SO IT'S NOT TOO BAD! LET'S FORTIFY OURSELVES NOW BEFORE THE CROWDS COME!

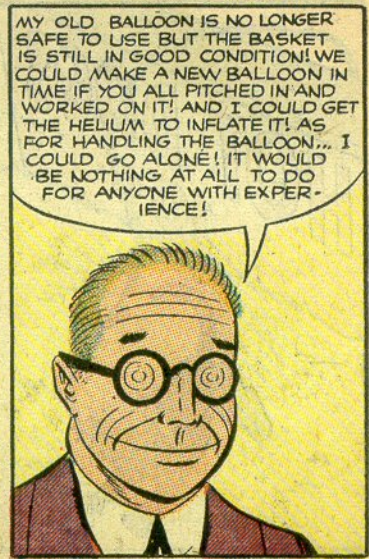
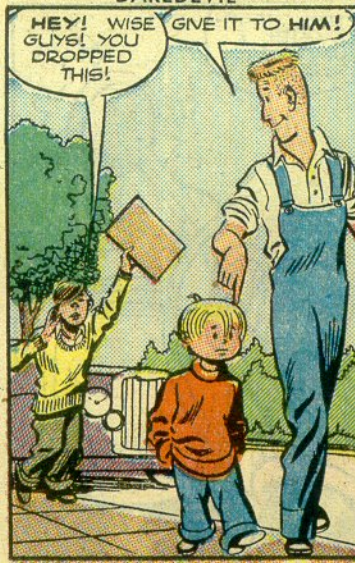


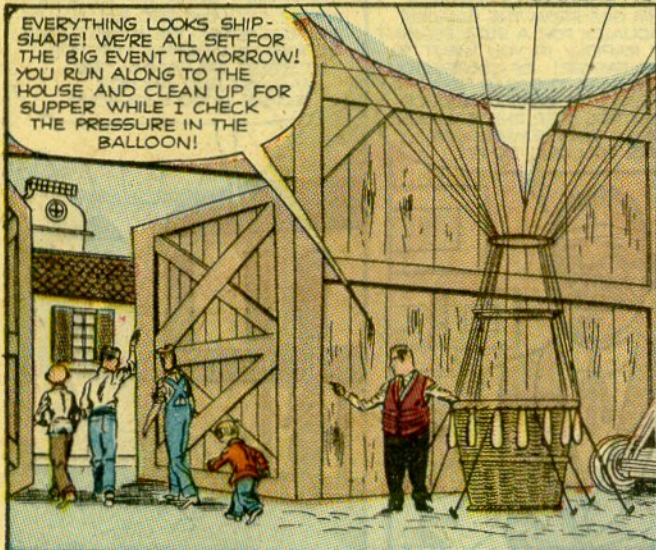
FIX ME UP ANOTHER ONE, CURLY! THIS ONE IS JUST TO START ON!



OH, NO, YOU DON'T! NO FREE EATS!





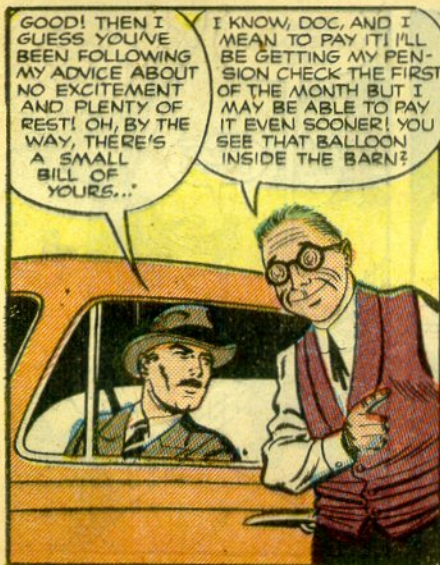


EVERYTHING LOOKS SHIP-SHAPE! WE'RE ALL SET FOR THE BIG EVENT TOMORROW! YOU RUN ALONG TO THE HOUSE AND CLEAN UP FOR SUPPER WHILE I CHECK THE PRESSURE IN THE BALLOON!



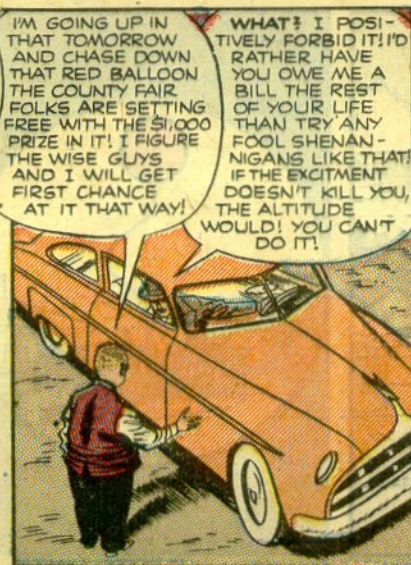
HELLO THERE, MR. GRIPSHANK! HOW ARE YOU FEELING? HAS THAT HEART OF YOURS BEEN GIVING YOU ANY TROUBLE RECENTLY?

NOT A BIT! I FEEL FIT AS A FIDDLE, DR. HARDY!



GOOD! THEN I GUESS YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING MY ADVICE ABOUT NO EXCITEMENT AND PLENTY OF REST! OH, BY THE WAY, THERE'S A SMALL BILL OF YOURS..."

I KNOW, DOC, AND I MEAN TO PAY IT! I'LL BE GETTING MY PENSION CHECK THE FIRST OF THE MONTH BUT I MAY BE ABLE TO PAY IT EVEN SOONER! YOU SEE THAT BALLOON INSIDE THE BARN?



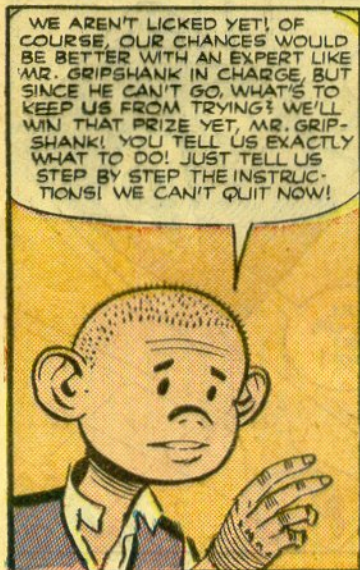
I'M GOING UP IN THAT TOMORROW AND CHASE DOWN THAT RED BALLOON THE COUNTY FAIR FOLKS ARE SETTING FREE WITH THE \$1,000 PRIZE IN IT! I FIGURE THE WISE GUYS AND I WILL GET FIRST CHANCE AT IT THAT WAY!

WHAT? I POSITIVELY FORBID IT! I'D RATHER HAVE YOU OWE ME A BILL THE REST OF YOUR LIFE THAN TRY ANY FOOL SHENANIGANS LIKE THAT! IF THE EXCITEMENT DOESN'T KILL YOU, THE ALTITUDE WOULD! YOU CAN'T DO IT!



BOYS, I'VE GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU! DOC HARDY SAYS I CAN'T MAKE THE ASCENSION TOMORROW! HE SAYS THE ALTITUDE WOULD FINISH OFF MY HEART AND I GUESS HE'S RIGHT! IT MAKES ME FEEL TERRIBLE! I'D SET MY DREAMS ON WINNING A SHARE OF THAT PRIZE!

AW, GEEEEE! I GUESS WE'LL NEVER GET TO CAMP CHICAWHAW!

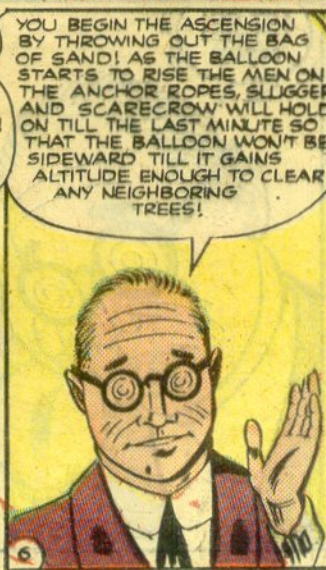


WE AREN'T LICKED YET! OF COURSE, OUR CHANCES WOULD BE BETTER WITH AN EXPERT LIKE MR. GRIPSHANK IN CHARGE, BUT SINCE HE CAN'T GO, WHAT'S TO KEEP US FROM TRYING? WE'LL WIN THAT PRIZE YET, MR. GRIPSHANK! YOU TELL US EXACTLY WHAT TO DO! JUST TELL US STEP BY STEP THE INSTRUCTIONS! WE CAN'T QUIT NOW!



IT DOES SEEM A SHAME TO GIVE UP AFTER ALL THE WORK YOU BOYS HAVE PUT ON THAT BALLOON! IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TRY IT, I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW! IT'S SAFE ENOUGH IF YOU FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS!

YOU KNOW THE ANSWER WITHOUT ASKING! START CRAMMING US FULL OF KNOW-HOW! WE'LL TAKE UP THE BALLOON ON SCHEDULE!



YOU BEGIN THE ASCENSION BY THROWING OUT THE BAG OF SAND! AS THE BALLOON STARTS TO RISE THE MEN ON THE ANCHOR ROPES, SLUGGER AND SCARECROW WILL HOLD ON TILL THE LAST MINUTE SO THAT THE BALLOON WON'T BE SIDEWARD TILL IT GAINS ALTITUDE ENOUGH TO CLEAR ANY NEIGHBORING TREES!

DAREDEVIL

YOU CONTINUE TO RELEASE MORE OF THE SAND BALLAST TO RISE HIGHER! AT TEN THOUSAND FEET YOU WILL NEED TO USE OXYGEN! THE BASKET IS EQUIPPED WITH A TANK FOR THAT PURPOSE! UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES GO ABOVE 15,000 FEET! THERE SHOULD BE NO NEED TO, BECAUSE I CALCULATE THAT THE RED BALLOON WILL BURST AT ABOUT 10,000 FEET!



TO DESCEND, YOU SIMPLY RELEASE THE HELIUM GAS FROM THE BALLOON VERY GRADUALLY FOR A SLOW DESCENT OR MORE RAPIDLY IF YOU WANT TO GO DOWN FASTER! OF COURSE, YOU NEVER RELEASE THE GAS TOO RAPIDLY SINCE IT WOULD REDUCE YOUR CONTROL OVER THE BALLOON! IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE—I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT!



I'M GOING UP ON MY ROOF AND WATCH FOR THE RED BALLOON TO BE RELEASED! THE MINUTE I SEE IT RISE, I'LL SIGNAL FOR YOU TO START RELEASING THE BALLAST AND ANCHOR ROPES! GOOD LUCK, BOYS!



GET READY—BOYS—NOW!



OKAY! UNTIE ANCHOR ROPES!

THEY'RE UNTIED!

DON'T LET GO UNTIL THEY THROW OUT THE BALLAST!



LET GO! LET GO! NOW!

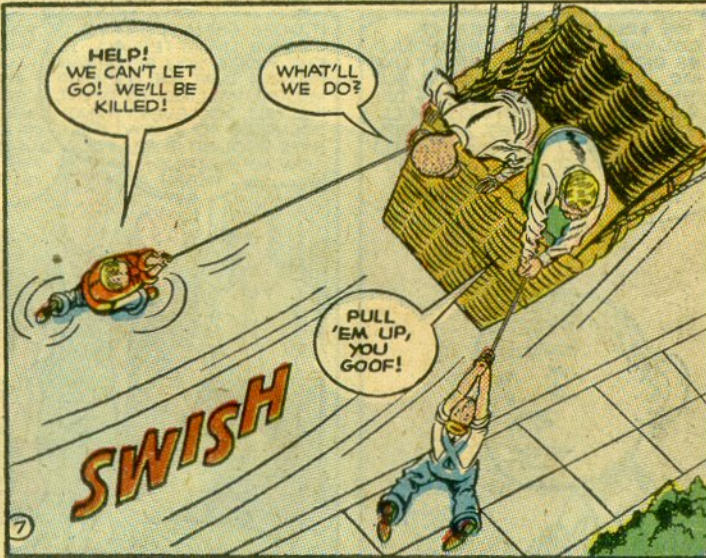


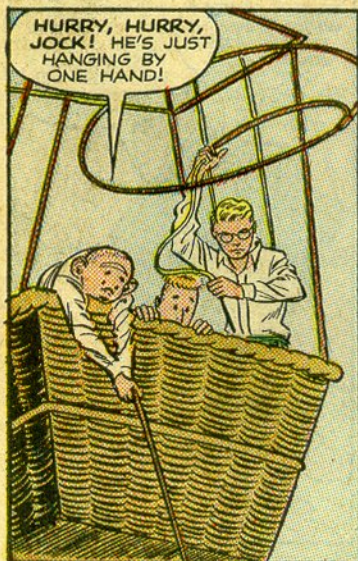
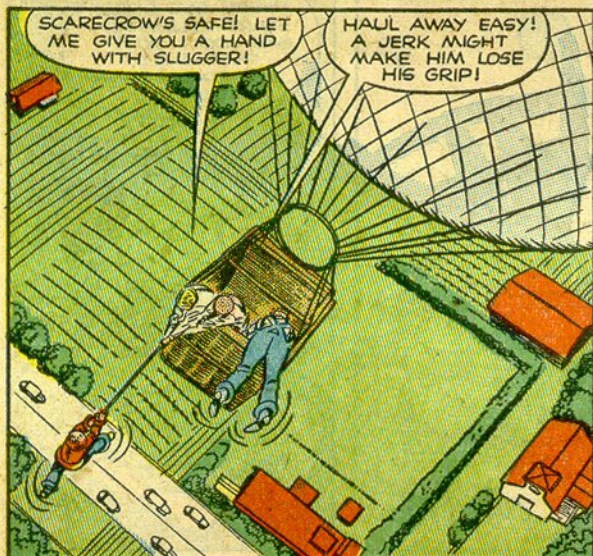
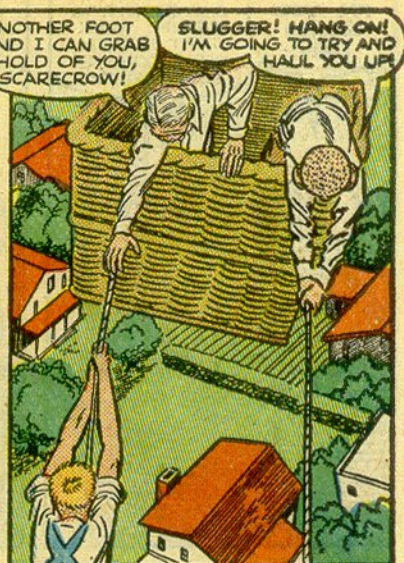
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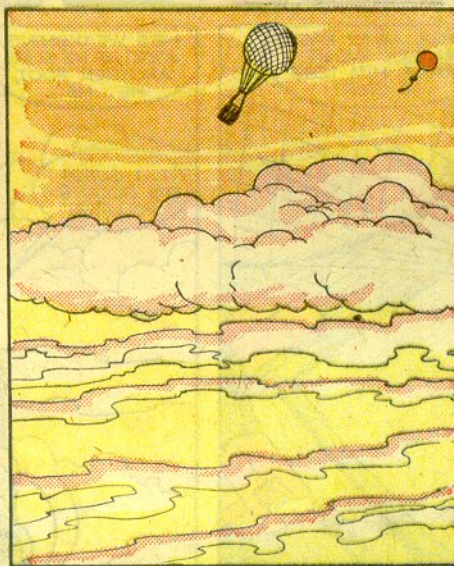
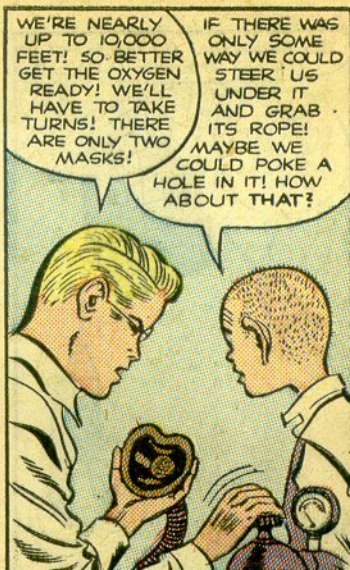
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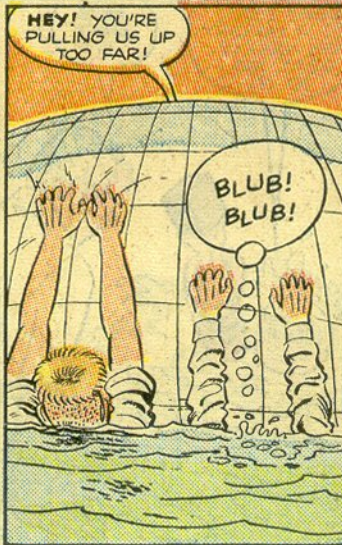
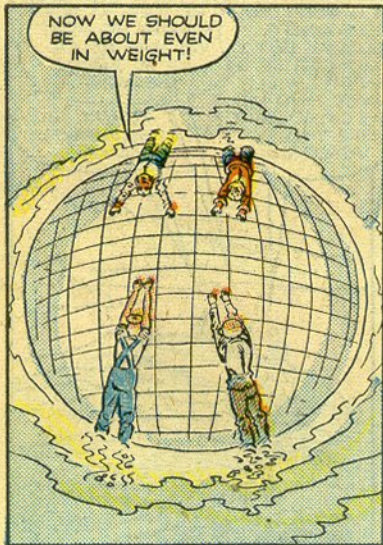
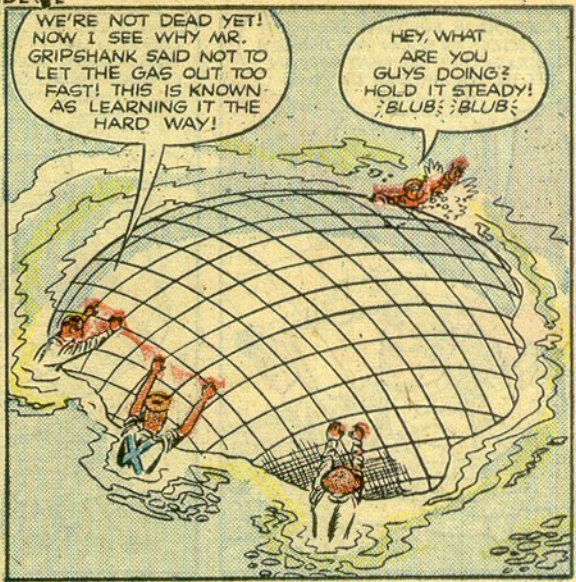
PULL 'EM UP, YOU GOOF!

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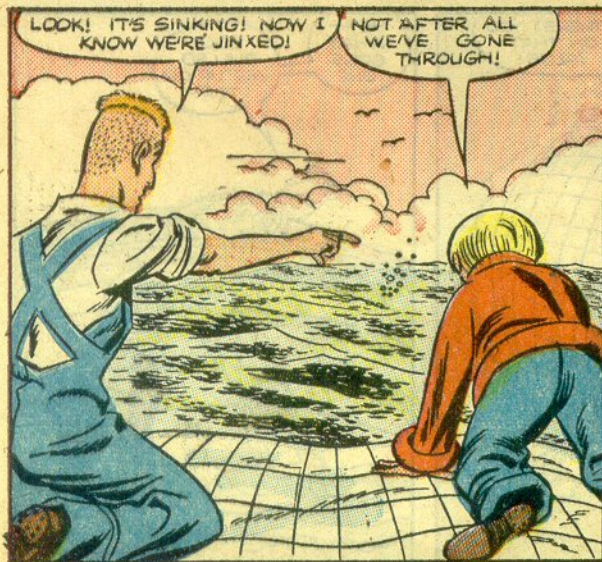
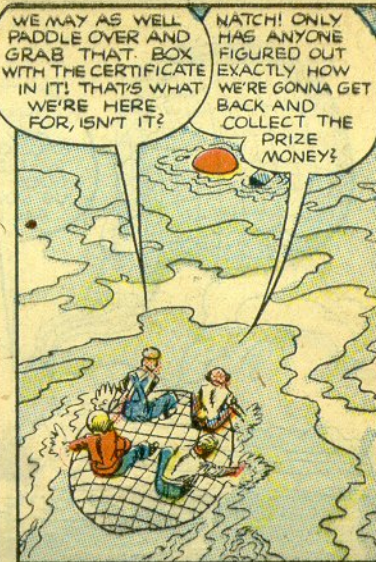
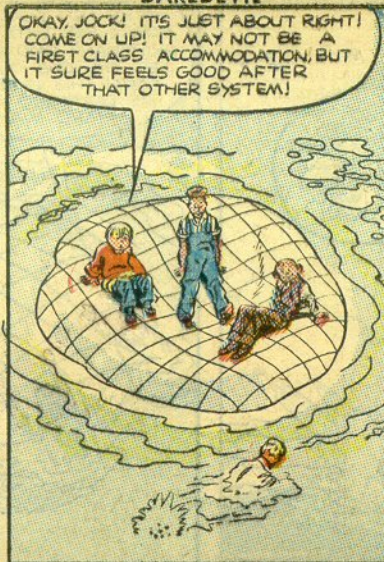


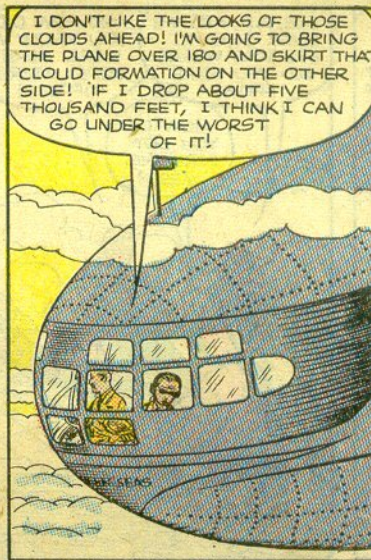
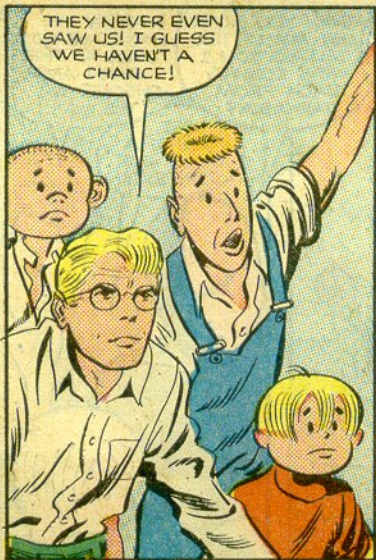


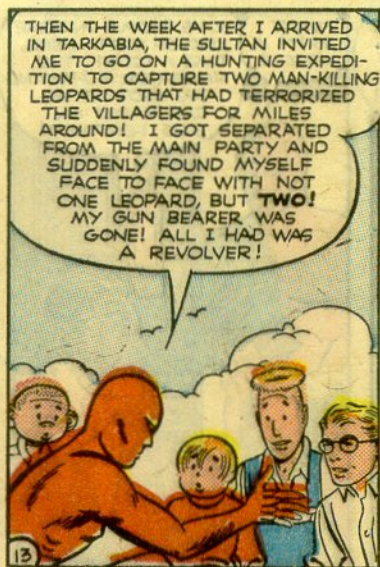
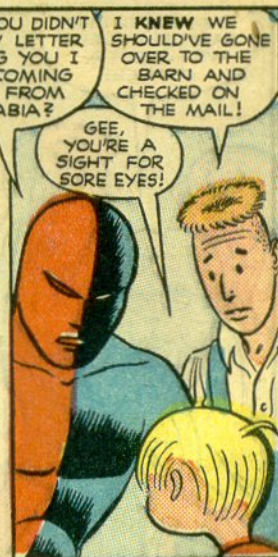
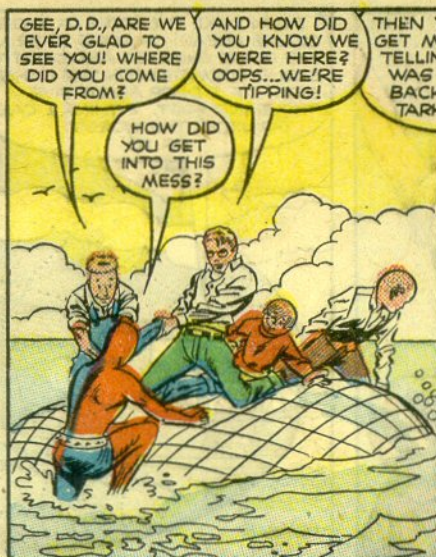




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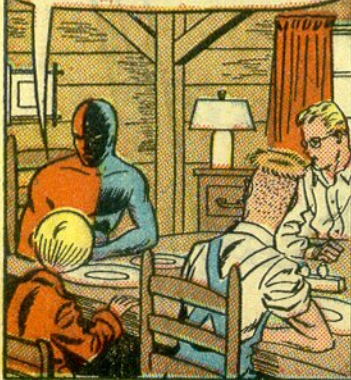
...AND THAT'S HOW WE HAPPENED TO BE SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF A NEARLY DEFLATED BALLOON WHEN YOU CAME ALONG! IT WAS ALL BECAUSE WE WERE AFTER THIS BOX WITH THE THOUSAND DOLLAR PRIZE! BOY, I'LL BET MR. GRIPSHANK WILL BE TICKLED SILLY WHEN HE HEARS THE NEWS! HE REALLY NEEDS THE MONEY!

WHERE ARE THOSE BOYS? I'M MR. HOLMES, THE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR AT THE FAIR! AS SOON AS I HEARD THE RADIO STORY OF THEIR ADVENTURE, I CAME RIGHT OVER TO PRESENT THEM WITH THE PRIZE MONEY!

BEFORE YOU GIVE IT TO THEM I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE BOYS PRIVATELY FOR A MINUTE!

THE WISE GUYS WOULD RATHER YOU PRESENT THE PRIZE TO MR. GRIPSHANK, WHO HELPED THEM CONSTRUCT THE BALLOON AND INSTRUCTED THEM ON HOW TO HANDLE IT! BESIDES, HE NEEDS THE MONEY MORE THAN THEY DO!

HEY, D.D., FIVE HUNDRED OF THAT IS OUR MONEY THAT YOU'RE GIVING AWAY!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, SCARECROW! BY THE WAY, WHAT DID YOU WANT THAT PRIZE MONEY FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE?

OH, DIDN'T WE TELL YOU? IT ALL STARTED BECAUSE WE WERE TRYING TO RAISE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO GO TO CAMP CHICACHAW FOR TWO WEEKS!

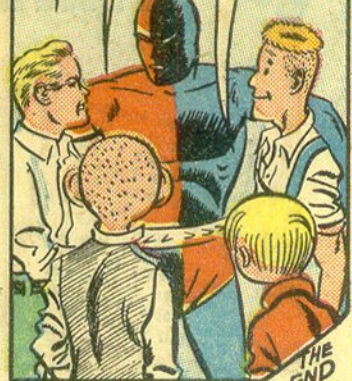
HOLY MACKERAL! WHEN YOU MENTIONED THE GIFTS OF JEWELS FROM THE SULTAN AND HIS FRIENDS, I THOUGHT YOU MEANT A RING OR SOMETHING—NOT A COUPLE OF BUSHELS OF THEM! JIMMINY—DIAMONDS, PEARLS, EMERALDS—**WOW!**

IT'S QUITE A FORTUNE! YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT RAISING THE MONEY FOR CAMP! NOW WHEN DO YOU WANT TO GO?

BUT WE DON'T WANT TO GO NOW!

WHAT? NO, SIR, NOT ME!

HECK NO! NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK WE DON'T WANT TO GO! WE CAN HAVE MORE FUN WITH YOU!



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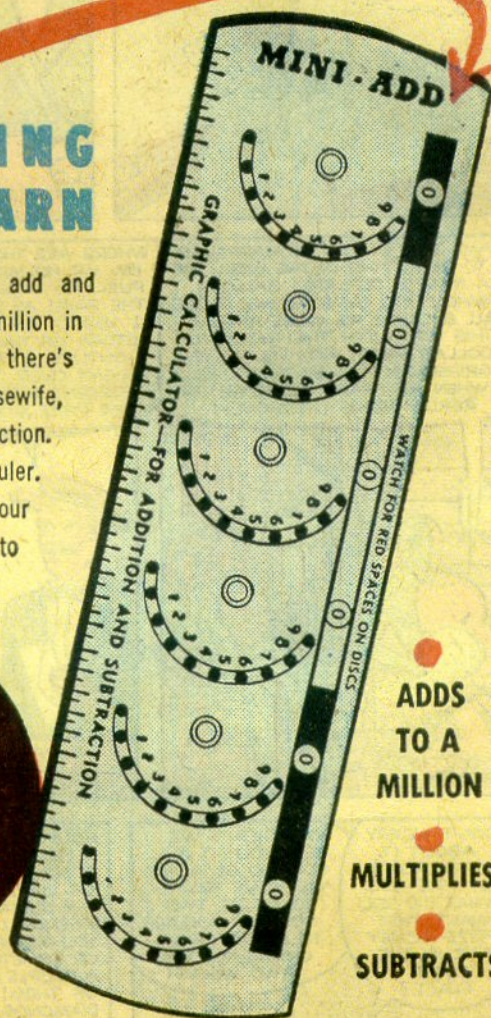
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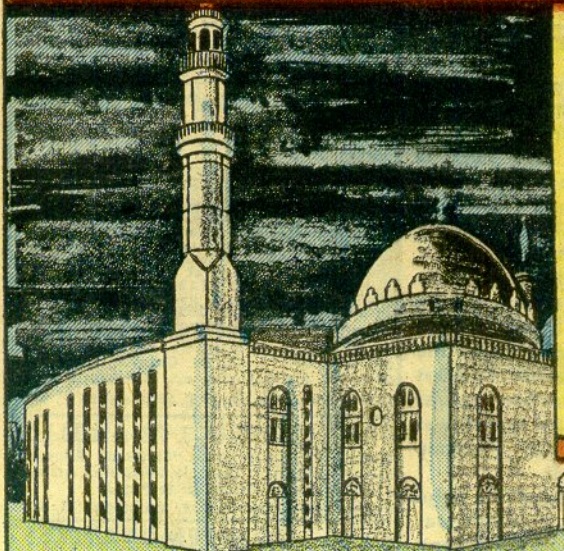
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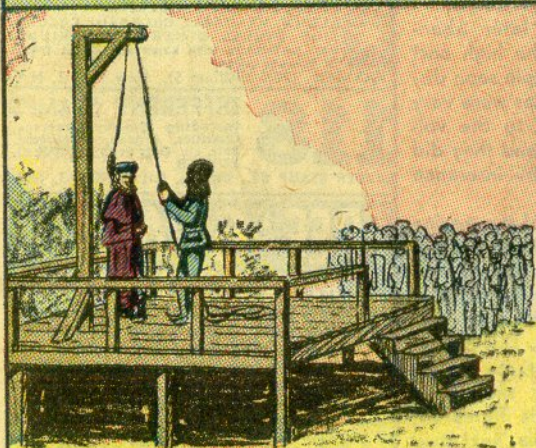
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The seven stamps of the marine insurance set had three designs depending on the different values. The first design depicted a floating safe in mid-ocean surrounded by sea gulls. This design was used on the first three values. The second design showed a floating safe with its flares lit, and was used on the next two values. The third design was an artist's fantasy of a floating safe and was placed on the two highest values of the set.

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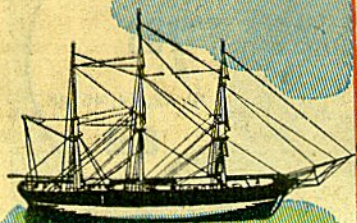
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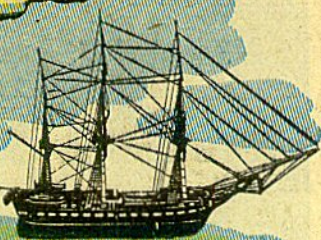


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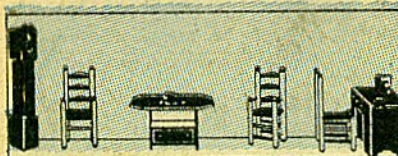
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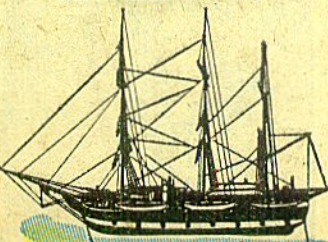
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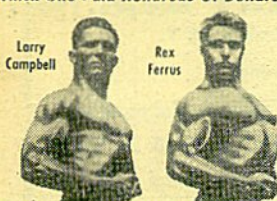
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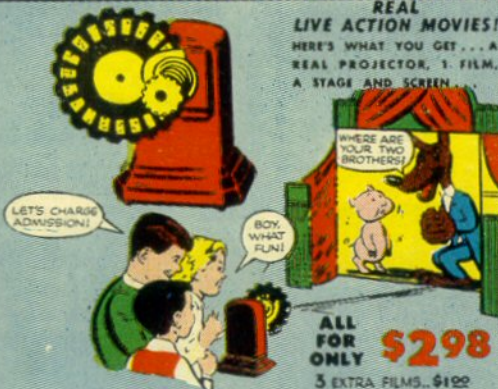
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